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1991 Owls Football Outlook

OFFENSIVE LINE

The offensive front is anchored by center **Peter Vecchiarelli**, a three-year starter. "He's a good one," says Marino. The second-year coach also likes the blocking skills of returning left guard **Brendan Young** and junior right guard **Dan Needham**, who sat out last season after starting in 1989. "The only thing keeping them from playing Division I is three inches and 30 pounds," said Marino. "They do a great job technique-wise." Starting at tackle are sophomore **Rick Vittum**, who saw action last year, and senior **Steve Wall**, who also started in 1989 but sat out last year. Sophomore **Scott Ward** is the all-purpose backup and heads the list of second unit players on the offensive front.

QUARTERBACK

Though **Marc LeClair**, who set six school records here last season, has moved to defensive back, Marino says "our situation here is better for 100 reasons." A chief reason is the arrival of UMass/Amherst transfer **Kevin Wesoloski**. The 5-11, 185-pound junior standout from South Deerfield, who was a second-string strong safety for the Minutemen, has the abilities to make the Owls' option offense click. "Kevin is an excellent runner and a strong kid," said Marino. "And his arm is a lot stronger than I thought. I'm not sure if it's as strong as Marc's but he's pretty accurate." Marino also had high praise for senior **Tim Brillo**, who saw limited action last season. "Brillo came to camp prepared; he's doing a nice job. Right now we have 3 1/2 quarterbacks (counting LeClair) and I wouldn't be afraid to play any of them." **Todd Bennett**, a 5-11, 185 pound junior transfer from Norwich, rounds out the depth-laden position.

TAILBACKS

Marino also has some talented people to pick from here, and says that freshman **Dale Carey** "may be the best of them." Carey played baseball at WNEC last year but he is anxious to get back on the gridiron. The 5-7, 145 pounder starred at nearby South Hadley High School, rushing for over 1,000 yards, including 269 yards in a single game. "Carey also will help us at wide receiver," Marino noted. "We'll be shuttling him back and forth." Sophomore **Chris Powers**, who set the WSC record for most kickoff return yards (398) in a season, also has big-play potential. "Powers and Carey both have the speed to break it," said Marino. "They won't get caught from behind if they get out in the open." Junior **Sean Flannery** and freshman **Edsiv Gasinowski** also will see plenty of action. "It's a tough call here (to name starters) but we're going to try to get all of them in there," said Marino.

FULLBACKS

With the sudden depature last week of **Jamie Shankle** (he left school because of financial difficulties), senior captain **Pat Nally** will get the starting nod here. Marino says that freshman **Dan Ferrington**, a 6-0, 232 pounder from Ludlow, also is a fullback who will make an impact. The three-time All Western Mass. star was sidelined for most of the preseason with a back injury. "He was a tailback in high school and he has good speed," said Marino. "In short yardage situations we'll be looking to put Ferrington in the backfield."

WIDE RECEIVERS

Three veterans return, led by sophomore speedster **Tim Peters** who had 33 receptions for 439 yards and five touchdowns in 1990. Senior **Jeff Gangi** and junior **John Carroll** also can make the big plays. "Peters and Gangi are good and Carroll is just a notch below them."

TIGHT END

The Owls also have a potential all conference player in tight end **Curt Guenther**, the second leading receiver in 1990 with 21 catches for 296 yards. The 6-0, 200-pound junior has good hands and can run over defenders for extra yards. "If we can get him the ball he can be tough; very, very tough," said Marino. The Owls have some promising reserves in first-year players **Travis Welch** and **Zac Crawford**.

SECONDARY

The Owls have four players with experience in **LeClair, Chuck Carucci, Paul Samargedlis** and **Dan Fleming**. LeClair, who feels more comfortable playing defense, will start at strong safety. Carucci's return should give the Owls a big boost. The fifth-year senior did not play last year and he is looking to add his school records for most interceptions in a game (3), season (7) and career (16). Carucci plays the left cornerback while Samargedlis, who had 71 tackles and eight broken up passes in 1990, is on the right side. Talented first-year players **John Patterson** and **Dave Kirchner** are battling for the starting free safety position. **Paul Márquez**, a freshman with speed, is also high on Marino's list.

LINEBACKERS

Despite the graduate of All America Lou DeNofrio, the Owls remain loaded with talent here. "If we would lose one of our starters we wouldn't skip a beat," says Marino. The best of the inside linebackers is **Steve Lafond**, a junior who racked up 114 tackles last year. "Steve is going to have a big year for us," said Marino. "Lou (DeNofrio) was a more physical player, he liked to line up an inch away, but Steve is much quicker. We're asking him to do more running and handle coverages in passing situations." Sophomore **Scott Harakles**, a 6-0, 220-pound transfer from Northeastern, is at the other inside linebacker post along with sophomore **Tom Eliason**, a transfer from Norwich. The outside linebackers are junior **Shawn Murphy**, who sat out last season; sophomore **Tim Guay**, who was at AIC last year; sophomore returnee **Eric Burnett**; and **Jim Dowling**, an all Western Mass. performer at Greenfield.

DEFENSIVE LINE

Scott Spiegel, a quick and scrappy 5-8, 200-pound junior, is one of the premiere nose guards in the conference. Last season he registered a team-high 8 1/2 sacks and was third with 91 tackles. "We experimented with moving him around on the defensive line but he is just too good at nose guard," said Marino. "He can play it. He's both quick and strong." Sophomore **James Kebreau**, a mammoth 6-3, 240 pounder, has the potential to be one of the best linemen in the league, according to the coach. Kebreau recorded a fifth-best 75 tackles his rookie year. Junior **Dave Fraser**, a first-year player, will start at the other defensive tackle. Marino says that **Todd Lang**, a 6-2, 300-pound sophomore, can play either nose guard or tackle.

SPECIALTY TEAMS

Either **LeClair** or sophomore **Nick Georgeadis**, who has recovered nicely from injuries sustained in a summer car accident, will handle the extra point and field goal attempts. The Owls will be looking for improvement in the field goal department as they did not attempt a three-pointer in 1990. Georgeadis will be the placekicker and LeClair the first-string punter. LeClair handled this assignment well his first two years, but only punted in five of last year's game because of a nagging ankle injury. **Carey, Gasinowski** and **Powers** will be returning punts and kickoffs.

Owls Drop Exciting Football Opener To Maine Maritime, 40-28

By Mickey Curtis
Sports Information Director

The Fighting Owls lost a thrilling football season opener to a veteran Maine Maritime team, 40-28, last Saturday at Bullens Field in Westfield. The Mariners, who showcased running back Kirk Matthieu among their 21 returning starters, led 21-0 at halftime.

"It was just like last year, we fell behind early," said second year coach Steve Marino. "Our defense wasn't ready to play."

The Owl offense clicked in the second half, scoring its 28 points in the final 15 minutes. Junior quarterback Kevin Wesoloski, a transfer from UMass-Amherst, and sophomore receiver Tim Peters sparked the comeback with record setting performances.

Wesoloski set school records with 271 yards passing and 317 yards in total offense. The former Frontier Regional standout tied a school record with 15 completions and fell one shy of the school record for passing attempts (35). Wesoloski, who was named to the ECAC and New England Football Conference weekly honor rolls, rushed for two touchdowns and 46 yards and threw for one touchdown, a 54 yard bomb to Peters. Peters, who was named to the NEFC honor roll, caught a school record 10 passes for 184 yards.

"Those two played well," said Marino. "They are both outstanding athletes."

Maine Maritime's outstanding player - Matthieu - came up with two big plays to stifle Westfield's furious comeback. After the Owls closed to within seven, 21-14, with 10 minutes remaining, Matthieu returned the ensuing kickoff 72 yards for a score. Three minutes later he hooked up with all conference wide receiver John Guss on a 59-yard halfback option pass for a touchdown. Matthieu also had touchdown runs of 1 and 31 yards and finished with 103 yards rushing on 27 carries.

"He was a good back, no question about it," said Marino. "But on those big plays we just had some breakdowns defensively."

Maine Maritime racked up 400 yards in total offense to Westfield's 372. Westfield only had five net yards rushing in the first half before getting untracked in the second half with 96 rushing yards.

"We were much better offensively in the second half," said Marino. "Losing Jamie Shankle (Westfield's star running back from West Springfield left school last week because of financial reasons) hurts, but I think we have some good runners back there who can provide us with a balanced offense."

Westfield's top tacklers were Chuck Carucci with 13, Scott Harakles with 11 and James Kebreau with 10. Jim Dowling returned an interception 23 yards for a touchdown.

Westfield's schedule doesn't get any easier as it journeyed to Lowell on Sept. 21 for a Saturday night game. Lowell, one of the top teams in the north division of the New England Football Confer-ence along with Plymouth State and Maine Maritime, registered an impressive 22-0 victory over Bridgewater in the season opener.

Westfield returns to its home turf at Bullens Field in a Sept. 28 Homecoming game versus Worcester State.

WSC Football Captains - Left to right: Chuck Carucci, Steve Lafond, Peter Vecchiarelli and Pat Nally. (John Morytko Photo)

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A Family On The Ball

History is already repeating itself in the short nine years that Westfield State College has fielded a varsity football program.

Back in 1982, when Westfield State began varsity play after two seasons of club football, there was a senior captain named Dean Vecchiarelli who played center and some offensive tackle. And nine years later senior Peter Vecchiarelli is following right in the footsteps of his older brother as captain and starting center for the Fighting Owls.

The striking irony may not seem that uncommon to the Vecchiarellis of Feeding Hills - one of the leading Football Families in Western Mass. Playing in the trenches runs in the family as Phil, two years older than Dean, was a high school center. The tradition started a while back when their father, Philip, was an All-City center and captain at Springfield's Trade High School. Also playing football in the family of five brothers was David, a wide receiver who liked catching the ball into of snapping it.

"We're a very close family," says Dean, beginning his second year as head coach at Agawam High School. "We've always been involved in athletics. I'm even close to Peter (despite the nine-year age difference). I coached him in Little League when he was nine years old."

Dean, an assistant at Agawam for seven years prior to becoming the head coach, also taught his youngest brother the fundamentals of football, The instruction has greatly benefitted Peter as he is one of the top centers in the 13-team New England Football Conference.

"He taught me everything about (offensive line) stances when I was in eighth or ninth grade and that really helps when you've never played the game before," said Peter, who was a three-year starter and an All Western Mass. selection at Agawam High School.

"I used to idolize him (Dean) and look up to him when I was 10 years old because he was playing college football and they played on an AstroTurf field," Peter added. "I still do (look up to him) and we're always talking football."

Dean remembers his three years of college football quite well. Victories were scarce as the Fighting Owls posted a 2-7 record in their first year of varsity ball, but most important it gave them an opportunity to play again.

"It was a little unorganized at first and not too serious but it was a good time," said Dean. "It was a good year and a good experience."

Peter is working hard to accomplish the same in his role as a team leader. This year's team has more talent and depth than the 1990 squad that posted a 3-7 record, but it also faces one of the most difficult schedules in the NEFC.

"If our offensive line comes together we are going to be really good this year," he said. "I see a real good year for us but three of our toughest games (Plymouth, Bridgewater, UMass-Lowell) are on the road."

Coming from a Football Family, Peter understandably takes his additional duties as team captain more seriously than others might.

"For Division III I think there is a lot of importance in it (being captain)," he said. "Especially with the new kids. The attitude you have to stress to the kids is that they are not going to start right away. I thought I was going to."

The Vecchiarellis - Peter, left, and Dean

Peter's leadership qualities have impressed second-year head coach Steve Marino.

"Peter came in early with the rookies (to preseason camp)," said Marino. "He gets out and plays every down. He's an excellent player and an excellent leader."

Unsurprisingly, the Vecchiarellis have had a few friendly sibling spats about their football similarities - and dissimilarities. Dean's playing weight was 235 while Peter, at 205 pounds, relies on his quickness and strength to handle the monstrous noseguards.

"Pete has always been stronger than we were because he's been lifting since he was 14 years old," said Dean. "But I'm still better than him."

"I kid him (Dean) that I also was a captain in high school, and that the only reason he was a captain in college was because his high school coach (Roger LeClerc) was his college coach," Peter mentions.

"The only reason he was a captain in high school was because I was his coach," Dean shoots back.

Kidding aside, the brothers have a mutual respect for each other and the game of football. Peter, a mass communications major who hopes to land a job in television production, would like to keep following in his brother's footsteps.

"I'd love to coach but I'm not sure I'd be able to because of the hours I'd have to work," said Peter.

"I'd find a spot on my staff real quick for him," said Dean. "He's smart, knows the game and knows people. To be a coach you have to relate to people, that's an important thing people don't realize, and Peter relates well to people.

"He'll be a real good captain. He was a good captain in high school."

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Talented Women's Soccer Team Sl[illegible]s For Sixth Straight Winning Season

Sports Information Department Release

The Westfield State 'omen's soccer team has the ilent and the experience to ost its sixth straight winning eason under the new regime f head coach Jake Socha.

The talent and experience tarts with the team's three eniors - Lynne Cusick, Celine arroll and Kristyn Murray. he tri-captains have played ir teams that compiled a 34-3-2 record over the past iree seasons, and they will rovide much of the adership and scoring punch lis year.

"Celine, Lynne and Kris ave been here for four years nd they know what it takes to win," said Socha, who is serving double duty this season as head coach of both the women's and men's teams.

Cusick is one of the best players in New England, having earned All New England and all conference honors in each of her first three seasons. The powerful kicker holds school records for assists in a season (13) and career (28).

Carroll, who also played with Cusick at Needham High School, was all conference in 1989 and scored five goals and six assists last year.

"Lynne and Celine are two of the most technical players I've seen," said Socha. "They can really see things open up and create a lot. A lot of goals will come from those two midfielders. They are the 'directors of the team' and very highly skilled players."

Murray also has the ability to put the ball in the net, scoring six goals in 1990. The team's leading scorer last year was junior Kim Hatstat. The first team all conference selection tallied 13 goals and two assists.

"Kim is a very fine technical player," said Socha. "She moves the ball very quickly down the field, finds the open space and is very swift in her decision making."

Socha says "anybody on the team can score a goal." He said that Kerri Felicelli, a freshman starting forward, is "definitely a positive force." Sophomore transfer Jennifer O'Brien and sophomore midfielders Denise Gerbrands and Carol Kelly are also high on the coach's list.

"The opportunity to score is there as long as we maintain possession in our attacking third of the field," said Socha. "The players work well together and our midfielders will create a lot of scoring opportunities, but the one thing that hurts us is that we play at one speed. We have to pick up our speed in our third of the field."

The Lady Owls are led defensively by junior Paula Eaton at the sweeper position. "Paula is very strong in the back," said Socha. "She's vocal and makes good decisions."

Freshman Stephanie Brown is also in the backfield along with sophomore Andrea Lamb, who is nursing an injury, and sophomore Kim Bannister, who began playing competitive soccer just last year.

"Kim picks up the game well," said Socha. "She's a good athlete and a hard worker."

Two key additions are freshman goalies Elyssia Thivia and Angeli Enselek.

"Both keepers are very technically sound players," said Socha. "They are very good for freshmen and could start at any time."

Also on the 18-player roster are freshman midfielders Kim Crosby, Laura May and Laurie Geysen, and junior transfer Michele Urbinati.

"It's a new system I'm teaching the girls and we've been experimenting at a few positions, so it's going to be a learning experience, for both them and myself," said Socha.

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WOMEN'S SOCCER

Day		Opponent	TIME
	September		
Thu.	12	ALBANY	4:00
Tue.	17	at Eastern Connecticut	4:00
Thu.	19	at St. Rose (Albany)	4:00
Mon.	23	at AIC	3:00
Thu.	26	at Worcester State*	4:00
	October		
Tue.	1	at Williams	4:00
Thu.	3	SPRINGFIELD	3:30
Sat.	5	FRAMINGHAM*	11:00
Tue.	8	SALEM*	4:00
Sat.	12	WNEC	11:00
Mon.	14	ELMS	3:30
Thu.	17	NORTH ADAMS*	4:00
Sat.	19	at WNEC	9:30
Mon.	21	at Bridgewater*	3:30
Sat.	26	UMASS DARTMOUTH	1:00

Southeastern Mass. University is now UMass Dartmouth

Women's Soccer Captains - Kneeling: Celine Carroll; Standing: Kristyn Murray, left, and Lynne Cusick. (Mickey Curtis Photo)

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Weekly Varsity Sports Roundup

By Mickey Curtis

Men's Soccer

The young WSC men's soccer team was looking for its first victory of the season heading into its game versus Rhode Island College Sept. 22. The Owl booters dropped their first four games to Albertus Magnus, 2-1; Eastern Connecticut, 4-0; AIC, 3-1, and Western Connecticut, 8-0, which is ranked 11th in the nation.

"We're a very inexperienced team this year and we play a tough schedule," said second-year coach Jake Socha. "But the kids are working really hard and are starting to adapt to the system we want them to play. We'll be competitive, it's just going to take some time."

The Owls are led by their only two seniors - Tom Howard, the team captain from West Springf-ield, and Rick Lima, an all conference forward from Ludlow. Lima has scored both goals this season.

Women's Soccer

Socha is also coaching the WSC women's team this season and he has a number of experienced players to mold a winning team. The squad is led by its three senior captains - Lynne Cusick, a three-time All New England selection; midfielder Celine Carroll and forward Kris Murray.

Junior Kim Hatstat, an all conference pick and the team's leading scorer in 1990, scored Westfield's goal in its 1-0 season opening victory over Albany State on Sept. 12. Junior Paula Eaton, who stars on the WSC softball team, is the backbone of the defense.

Two of the Lady Owls' top recruits are freshmen goalies Elyssa Thivia of Enfield and Angeli Enselek of Holyoke. They combined for the shutout in the opener.

The Lady Owls dropped to 1-1 after losing 2-0 to a strong Eastern Connecticut team last Tuesday.

Field Hockey

The WSC field hockey team is also a seasoned squad, led by senior stalwarts Andrea Campbell, Marci Olson, Leah Prescott and Heather Cabral. Cabral, a two-sport stand-out from Huntington's Gateway Regional High School, led the conference in scoring in 1990 and should break a few more school records this season.

Cabral had a goal and two assists in Westfield's 3-0 season-opening victory over Western Connecticut last Tuesday. The senior forward made two out-standing plays in the game - she scored the game's first goal on a lunging, off-balance shot, then fed Kerry Murphy with a nifty breakaway assist for the second goal. Melissa Dyer scored the final goal on assists from Cabral and Michelle Foster. Freshman goalie Alyssa Scott recorded six saves.

Cross Country

The men's and women's cross country teams stepped up to the starting line for the first time when they competed in the UMass-Dartmouth Invitational this past Saturday. Women's coach Doug Allen, an Agawam native and a 1988 WSC graduate, has seen his tireless recruiting pay off as his roster numbers 18. Leading the pack is Linda Phillips, a senior captain from Southwick. Sopho-more Krista Steward also hails from Southwick.

Men's coach Jerry Gravel has 25 runners on his team, which is led by captains Tom Maher and Paula Maiella - his only two seniors. The veteran coach noted that his cross country and track and field teams have combined to win 17 straight Mass. State conference championships. The cross country team has won the past eight conference titles.

MEN'S SOCCER

Day		Opponent	Time
		September	
Sat.	7	at Albertus Magnus	1:00
Tue.	10	EASTERN CONNECTICUT	4:00
Thu.	12	at Western Connecticut	7:00
Wed.	18	at AIC	3:00
Sun.	22	RHODE ISLAND COLLEGE	1:00
Tue.	24	FRAMINGHAM*	4:00
Thu.	26	UMASS/BOSTON	4:00
		October	
Wed.	2	MASS MARITIME*	4:00
Sat.	5	RUTGERS/NEWARK	1:00
Mon.	7	at Assumption	3:30
Wed.	9	at WNEC	4:00
Fri.	11	NORTH ADAMS*	4:00
Sat.	12	at Gordon	2:00
Tue.	15	at Fitchburg*	4:00
Thu.	17	at Worcester State*	3:30
Wed.	23	at Salem *	7:00
Fri.	25	BRIDGEWATER*	4:00
		November	
Sat.	2	ROGER WILLIAMS	12:00

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Westfield Fields Young Men's Soccer Squad

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Inexperience is the word that keeps popping up when coach Jake Socha talks about his Westfield State men's soccer team.

The Owl booters do feature seniors Tom Howard and Ricky Lima, but they are the only two upperclassmen on the 21-player roster. Socha, therefore, will be looking for his team to mature rapidly and has devised a game plan to make them competitive.

"We lack a bit because of our youth," said the second-year coach. "With the players we have and the inexperience we want to develop a system that will work for us to win.

"We're going to win some games but it's just going to take time getting it to click. The conference is tough but we'll be competitive."

Socha is hoping that his four returning juniors - Travis Andersen, Tony Hyde, Chris Sellgren and Eric Zec - can provide leadership roles along with Howard and Lima. The squad also consists of four freshmen, nine sophomores and two junior transfers.

Howard, the team captain and a three-year starter, anchors the defense from his fullback position and is a strong all conference candidate. Lima was a first-team all conference pick in 1990 when he was the team's leading scorer with seven goals.

"What we're lacking right now is a goal scorer besides Ricky," said Socha. "Ricky is a great possessor of the ball but teams are double teaming him and marking him the entire game. We're developing a possession type of game to get the others involved."

Other returning players are sophomores Pete Moran, Jon Dougherty, Paul Hegan, Jim Hinchion, Ryan Gillis and Jim Hinchion. Three sophomore goalies - Dan Deveau, Fred Balbino and Ray Sherbourne - along with junior transfer David Wainwright give the Owls plenty of depth between the pipes.

Wainwright has seen action in most of the early games but he is getting stiff competitive from Balbino, who has shown a noticeable improvement after playing in a highly competitive summer league. Deveau received most of the playing time last season but has been set back with an injury this year.

"I can't say our goalies lack technique, what they need is more playing time to acquire game expeience," said Socha.

Socha says his best of the new bunch are Wainwright, freshman fullback Matt Symonds and freshman midfielder Greg Locke, whose brother Rich was an all conference baseball pitcher for the Owls in 1989. Junior transfer Mike Crean and freshmen Jeremy Ewers and Jonathan Donahue complete the roster.

"It's a great group that's very positive and has a great team work ethic ," said Socha. "I think we can be successful. What we need to do is keep working hard and concentrate on a passing game."

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Athlete of the Week

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Westfield State quarterback Kevin Wesoloski was named to the ECAC and New England Football Conference honor rolls for his record-setting performances in a 40-28 loss to Maine Maritime. The UMass/Amherst transfer completed 15 of 34 passes for a school record 271 yards passing. He threw for one touchdown, ran for two more scores and led the Owls with 46 yards rushing. His 317 yards in total offense is also a new school standard. (John Morytko Photo)

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Lori Vincent Named As Westfield State's NCAA Woman of the Year

Westfield State College announced recently that Lori Vincent has been selected as its first annual NCAA Woman of the Year Award winner presented by Hanes Her Way. The award is presented to a senior who has completed her athletics eligibility and who has demonstrated outstanding athletic ability, academic excellence and a dedication to community service.

"Those long hours of practice and committment have really paid off for Lori. Her outstanding performance as an All America diver in swimming as well as her notable academic achievements (3.49 cumulative grade point average) and hard work with the freshman orientation and residential life programs distinguish her a an exemplary student-athlete," said Westfield State athletic director Paul Bogan.

"I am very honored to accept this award and I thank Hanes Her Way for making it possible," said Vincent, a 1991 WSC graduate. "I think the award will encourage other young women to strive for excellence and to achieve it. Participating in sports has taught me many skills I know I'll use throughout my life."

Vincent is eligible to be considered for Massachusetts' NCAA Woman of the Year Award presented by Hanes Her Way . If she is named as the state award recipient, Westfield State will receive $5,000 for its women's athletic programs. Award winners from 50 states, Washington D.C. and Puerto Rico will then be narrowed to 10 finalists, whose schools will receive another $5000. In October, a national NCAA Woman of the Year will be named and her institution will receive an additional $5000.

The NCAA Woman of the Year Award, presented by Hanes Her Way, is part of Sara Lee Corporation's three-partnership with the NCAA for women's athletic programs.

"Sara Lee's committment to women's sports is a tribute to female student-athletes everywhere. The kind of energy that this program represents, along with the tremendous resources it brings to our school's athletic progams for women, will help ensure that more young women like Lori receive the kind of support and recognition they deserve," said Westfield State swimming coach Dave Laing.

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Sports

Westfield State Sports Roundup

Men's Soccer Squad Wins First Games of Season

Sports Information Department Release

The Westfield State men's soccer team captured its first victory of the season with an exciting 2-1 decision over Rhode Island College on Sept. 22 at the WSC field.

"This was a tremendous victory for us," said second-year head coach Jake Socha. "We had a tremendous effort from everybody.

"It was great to get the first victory. Our hard work and training sessions are beginning to pay off."

The Owls had a number of scoring chances in the first half, but they trailed 1-0 when RIC's Jose Martins scored with 40 seconds left before intermission.

Westfield tied the scored at the 52:13 mark on a Ricky Lima's third goal of the season, which was assisted by Travis Andersen. Andersen scored the winning goal at the 61:32 when he beat the RIC goalie from 20 yards out. Eric Zec recorded the key assist.

Westfield State outshot RIC, 12-6. WSC goalie David Wainwright recorded six saves, including several key stops late in the game. Also playing well defensively for the Owls were freshman Matt Symonds and senior captain Tom Howard of West Springfield. Rhode Island College dropped to 2-3-1, with the tie versus Fitchburg.

Westfield upped its record to 2-4 by handling a hapless Framingham team, 4-0 in its conference opener. Lima, Howard, Paul Hegan and Jonathan Donahue scored Westfield's goals. Howard, Lima and Zec also added assists. Goalie Dan Deveau got the shutout victory in his first start of the season.

Westfield hosts Mass. Maritime on Wednesday, Oct. 2, in a Mass. State conference game.

Women's Soccer

The Westfield State women's soccer team dropped to 1-3, losing to Division II schools St. Rose, 3-2, and AIC, 2-0. Senior Lynne Cusick, a three-time All New England midfielder, added to her school career assists record with an assist in the loss versus St. Rose. Kris Murray and Stephanie Brown tallied the WSC goals.

Westfield is at Williams tomorrow, Oct. 1, and hosts Springfield on Thursday at 3:30 and Framingham on Saturday at 11 a.m.

Field Hockey

The WSC field hockey team lost to Vassar, 2-1, and Keene State, 3-0, for a 1-2 record heading into its game at Elms this past Saturday. Westfield hosts Bentley tomorrow, Oct. 1, at 4 p.m.

Heather Cabral, a senior captain from Huntington's Gateway Regional High School, was involved in all of Westfield's scoring in the first three games as she recorded two goals and two assists. Cabral, the leading scorer in the conference last season, was selected the Mass. State Conference Player of the Week.

Cross Country

The women's cross country team placed 10th in the 19-team UMass Dartmouth Invitational on Sept. 21. Southwick's Linda Phillips was Westfield's top finisher, placing 29th with a time of 19:37 over the 3.1 mile course.

Other top performances were turned in by Karlene Eaton (40th, 19:51); Debbie Marseglia (52nd, 20:08); Julie Tangney (76th, 20:35); and Justine Mullaney (77th, 20:36).

The Westfield State men's team did not field a full team at the invitational meet. Both WSC cross country teams competed in the Amherst Invitational this past Saturday, with the men's squad of veteran coach Jerry Gravel favored to win.

Westfield State goalie David Wainwright battles two AIC players for a loose ball. (Mickey Curtis Photo)

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Lowell Rallies To Edge Westfield State, 25-13

By Mickey Curtis

LOWELL - The Westfield State football team proved it will be a formidable opponent in the New England Football Conference this season in a 25-13 loss to UMass-Lowell on Sept. 21. More than 2,000 spectators witnessed the hard fought game.

Lowell, which entered the game ranked second in New England and had manhandled a strong Bridgewater team, 22-0, in its opener, scored 18 fourth-quarter points to avoid the Owls' strong upset bid. The victory was Lowell's seventh straight and 27th in 30 games since the start of the 1988 season.

"We could have won the game," said second-year coach Steve Marino. "We played well for three quarters, now we have to learn to play well for the entire game."

The Owls dropped to 0-2; however, they began divisional play last Saturday when they hosted Worcester State in their homecoming clash. Based on their competitive showings the first two games, Westfield will be one of the favorites in the competitive South Division of the NEFC which also includes Bridgewater, UMass-Dartmouth, Framingham and Mass. Maritime.

"We're optimistic," said Marino. "But we have to keep improving. One area we're really working hard on is our kicking game."

A blocked WSC punt helped to set up Lowell's game-tying score and an 11-yard punt led to the winning touchdown. Westfield also was intercepted three times, lost one fumble and was penalized 12 times for 97 yards.

The Owls controlled much of the first half, led by junior quarterback Kevin Wesoloski, sophomore wide receiver Tim Peters and junior tight end Curt Guenther. Westfield scored in the first period on a 15-yard pass from Wesoloski to Guenther. The Owls took a 13-7 lead with 10 seconds left in the first half on a fourth down, one-yard pass play from the same two players.

Tim Guay of Westfield High School set up the second WSC score with an interception at the Lowell 28. After a procedure penalty against Westfield, Wesoloski and Peters hooked up on a 32-yard pass reception to the Lowell 1.

Westfield continued to play well throughout the third quarter and had a tremendous opportunity to take a two-touchdown lead when, on a fake punt, Marc LeClair connected with Chuck Carucci for an apparent 40-yard score. But the play was nullified because Westfield had an ineligible player downfield.

Momentum began shifting on the first play of the fourth quarter when LeClair had a punt blocked at the Lowell 22. Westfield did make a great goal line stand, with Guay's tackle keeping Lowell's Pat Cullen from scoring on a fourth-and-goal from the one-yard line, but the Owls had their backs to the wall.

After two running plays for no gain, Wesoloski had wide receiver Jeff Gangi open on a slant pattern. But he threw behind his intended receiver and Lowell's Bobby Scaccia intercepted the errant pass and dove into the endzone. The PAT kick was no good and the score was tied 13-13 with 10:01 left in the game.

Lowell then received good field position at the Westfield 43 after LeClair's 11-yard punt. Nine plays later the Chiefs scored the winning points with 5:26 left on a 3-yard run by Brian Fleming. The big play in the drive was a third-and-18, 30-yard pass completion to the Westfield 9.

Westfield quickly picked up two first downs to drive near midfield, but a fumble recovery on a questionable call gave the Chiefs the ball again and they scored an insurance touchdown with three minutes left.

Wesoloski dominated the first half statistics, completing 9 of 12 passes for 159 yards, but he was held in check the second half and finished with 12 completions in 23 attempts for 192 yards. Peters had five receptions for 121 yards and Guenther had five receptions for 48 yards and his two scores.

Westfield's running game stalled in the second half, while Lowell's improved. The Owls finished with 48 net yards rushing; Lowell had 168. The Chiefs completed 9 of 22 passes for 93 yards.

Linebackers Steve Lafond and Scott Harakles were Westfield's leading tacklers with 15 and 14 stops (six solos), respectively. Carucci also had an interception and returned it 43 yards: it was his school record 17th career interception. Harakles and Peters were selected to the NEFC's weekly honor roll for their fine performances.

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No Surprise - Westfield Set to Defend Cross Country title

SEPT. 1991

by Mickey Curtis

Three things are certain at Westfield State College - tuition and fee increases, long lines and championship cross country teams.

And the men's cross country team again is a solid favorite to run away with their ninth straight Mass. State Conference championship under the veteran tutelage of 23rd-year coach Jerry Gravel. Gravel's track and field teams have won nine straight conference crowns to give the Running Owls a staggering 17 straight championships since 1982.

"We should be better than last year with five of our top seven returning plus the addition of several good freshmen," said Gravel. "We are better, more experienced and we have more depth."

Fitchburg will pose the stiffest challenge to Gravel's Juggernaut in the conference championships. The Falcons have three standout runners who could place 1-2-3 in the conference. They appear to lack depth, however.

"If they have a solid fourth runner we could be in trouble," noted Gravel. "I think it will be tougher to win again, but if our seventh best runner finishes ahead of their fourth we should be all right."

Senior captains Tom Maher and Paul Maiella have emerged as the leaders on and off the course. Maher has earned all conference honors twice and has looked strong in pre-season workouts. Maiella finished fifth in the conference a year ago.

Three sophomores who placed in the top eight in the 1990 conference championships give the Running Owls a very solid nucleus. James Gonsalves was the first conference freshman to cross the finish line as he placed fourth. John Donovan earned all conference honors by placing sixth and John Denehy was eighth.

"They are three good sophomores with more experience," said Gravel.

Freshmen who will making a run to crack the top seven are Darren Abreu and Mike Sullivan. Sophomore Mike Scanlon, a transfer from UMass-Boston who ran track for the Owls last spring, also is a top seven candidate.

"Those three new guys could easily be in the top seven," said Gravel.

Senior Tom Maher

Gravel says that two newcomers who have looked good and have been working hard are freshman Kyle Rockett and sophomore Joe daFonseca. Other returning veterans on the roster of 20 are juniors Joe Decie, Mark DalBon, Reynaldo Rodriguez and Brian Holbrook, and sophomore Mark Johnson.

Outside the conference, the Owls' goals are to finish third in the NCAA regional competition and sixth or better in the New England Division III championships. The Owls were ninth in the New England finals a year ago.

Fall One Pitch Tour ends in 23-23 tie!

The 1991 Westfield State College Intramural Athletics One Pitch Softball Tournament came to an end after four days of competitive games.

The tournament began with eight men's teams and two women's teams. This was a good first activity turnout. Although the women never got to play a game (postponements, weather, etc.) it was the first time since 1977 that there were women's teams in the fall tournament.

For the men the final game came down to (a bat swinging battle) marathon game between the V-GRINS and YOUR MOM. Both teams had a great display of offense. At the end of three innings, the V-Grins were ahead 13-10. No runs were scored in the fourth inning. The V-Grins scored ten more runs in the top of 5th inning to take the lead 23-10. Your Mom was behind "big time" in the bottom of the 5th inning with darkness creeping in! Somehow they managed to score 13 runs to knot the game at 23-23.

For such a mighty battle, both teams were declared co-champions. As for all IM Champions, these teams will be awarded championship shirts and certificates at the end of the semester.

Members of the V-Grins: Dave Gera, J. Collins, Jim O'Connor, Derek Holt, Dennis Hardemen, Steve Coughlin, Brian Balestracci, John Hoover, Tom Batistia, Dave McMakin, Eric Donavan and Greg Long.

Members of Your Mom: Tom Moran, Tony Gamberoni, Rich Whitenett, Sean Kelly, Rick Moreau, Steve Kiley, Mike Gilrein, Rob Terry, Rich O'Connor, Scott Walbert, Chris Festa, Scott Brown, and Tom McDermott.

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WSC's Paula Eaton Claims National Stolen Base Crown

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Paula Eaton receives her plaque for leading the nation in stolen bases last season from Westfield State athletic director Paul Bogan. (Mickey Curtis Photo)

Westfield State College softball player Paula Eaton captured the 1991 national base stealing crown, according to the final Division III statistics released by the NCAA.

Eaton, a fleet sophomore outfielder from Middleboro, swiped 37 bases in 25 games for an average of 1.48 steals per game, both national highs. Eaton, who was thrown out six times, could have added to her impressive totals but she missed two games versus Fitchburg State after injuring her ankle while stealing home versus North Adams State.

Eaton was named to the Mass. State Conference and New England Division III all-star first teams, and was a second team Northeast Region selection. She batted .426 with a .511 on base percentage and scored 27 runs.

Eaton, who also plays soccer at Westfield State, is the second WSC athlete in the past three seasons to claim a national statistical crown. Pitcher Rich Locke was the national leader in strikeouts per game in 1989.

Westfield State also had a player place in the final NCAA Division III baseball statistics. Shawn Kelley, a junior infielder from Worcester, was fourth in the nation in triples, hitting five three baggers in 24 games for a 0.21 average per game. Kelley is graduate of St. John's High School.

INTRAMURAL NOTES

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Rosters due, Wed. Oct. 16th.....
Managers meeting Thurs. Oct. 17th, 2:30
Games begin Monday, Oct. 21st.

SPECIAL NOTE:

ICE HOCKEY MEETING

Monday, October 14th, IM Office.....
Games to begin week of 10/27.

OCTOBER 21-24 IS COMING FAST...

FITNESS WEEK ....only two weeks away! Activities you can join to be eligible for free prizes: (all supervised)

After dinner walks
2 mile walk/jog
3 mile jog/run
Swim meet
Weight Room Instruction
Aerobics../..Trimnastics (classes)
Outdoor volleyball Tournament

SOME OF THE PRIZES ARE:
Reebok Sneakers, Timex Watches, free juices, free women's toiletry. Information flyers coming out soon.

Athlete of the Week

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Jonathan Donahue is this week's AOW as he has played an important role in the men's soccer team's resurgence. The first-year player has scored goals in three straight games, including the game-winner in a 1-0 victory over UMass-Boston. (Mickey Curtis Photo)

In Homecoming Game

Westfield State Runs Past Worcester State, 26-15

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by Mickey Curtis,
Sports Information Director

WESTFIELD - The Westfield State College football team found the running game it was looking for in a hard-fought 26-15 Homecoming victory over Worcester State on Saturday, Sept. 28.

Tailbacks Chris Powers and Sean Flannery teamed up for 141 yards rushing and two touchdowns to power the Fighting Owls and their balanced, ball control rushing attack. Westfield, which was held to a net 149 yards rushing in its first two games, carried the ball a school record 58 times and gained 199 net yards in winning its opener in the South Division on the New England Football Conference.

"It was a very tough win," said Westfield State head coach Steve Marino. "The thing that stood out the most for us was that we're finally getting our running game going. Our option game is getting geared up and we were able to pound the ball down the field in the fourth quarter."

Westfield fullbacks Pat Nally and Dan Ferrington of Ludlow were also effective with 34 and 29 yards, respectively, as five Owl backs carried the ball nine or more times. Mike Duffy, a 6-3, 235 pound tailback, was Worcester's leading rusher with 56 yards on 21 carries. The Lancers only had 41 net yards rushing on 34 carries.

"Their two running backs (Duffy and 6-2, 235 pound Kent Richards) concerned us the most coming into this game and we did a great job against them," said Marino. "But we let down against the pass."

The Owls went with their passing game to take a 7-0 lead two minutes into the game on a 27-yard scoring strike from quarterback Kevin Wesoloski to wide receiver Tim Peters. The four-play drive covered 64 yards. The other big play in the drive was a 32 yard reception by wide receiver Jeff Gangi.

The two pass plays accounted for nearly half of Westfield's 119 yards passing in the game. Wesoloski struggled after the strong start, completing 8 of 22 with three interceptions against the scrappy Worcester State defense led by sophomore secondary standout Gary Butts (one interception, one fumble recovery, two broken up passes) and linebackers Rob Lambert (15 tackles, one fumble recovery, one forced fumble, one PAT blocked) and Jeff Limerick (19 tackles).

"Kevin had a tough day passing but he ran well," said Marino.

Westfield took a 13-0 lead early in the second quarter on a 1-run touchdown run by Flannery that capped an 11-play, 56 yard drive. Worcester, 1-3, closed to within four points, 13-9, at halftime. Quarterback Chris Nuga threw a 20-yard touchdown pass to Frank Bowen and Bowen kicked a 31-yard field goal with 33 seconds left in the half.

Worcester State's first touchdown was set up when it recovered a Westfield fumble near midfield. The Owls had a third and inches to go for a first down when it lost the fumble on a quarterback keeper.

Westfield extended its lead to 20-9 early in the fourth quarter on a 2 yard touchdown run by Wesoloski. Worcester State then converted another of Westfield State's five turnovers into a quick score later in the third period on a 23-yard scoring toss from Nugal to Scott Czermak.

"Two times we had a chance to put it away and we couldn't," said Marino. "But we'll take a win any way we can get it."

Westfield's grind-it-out offense added an insurance touchdown with 1:16 left in the game on a six-yard scamper by Powers, who led all rushers with his 78 yards on 14 carries.

Both teams threw three interceptions and lost two fumbles. Nugal completed 8 of 23 passes for 147 yards, while Peters led all receivers with three catches for 52 yards.

"Our defense made the big plays when it had to, especially in the second half," said Marino.

Both of Westfield's second-half scores were set up by recovering fumbled punts by Butts, Worcester State's return man.

Nose guard Scott Spiegel led the Westfield State defensive charge with 11 tackles, including seven primary hits and three sacks. Sophomore tackle James Kebreau had nine tackles, one sack, one blocked PAT and

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one pass breakup. Linebacker Steve Lafond of Palmer added nine tackles and one fumble recovery, while linebacker mate Scott Harakles had eight tackles and one interception. Westfield High School's Tim Guay and Chuck Carucci also picked off passes. Carucci's interception was the 18th in his career to add to his school record.

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Women's Cross Country Team Strong Favorite To Win MASCAC

SEPT. 1991

By Mickey Curtis

Doug Allen likes what he sees so much from his Westfield State women's cross country team that he's been making bold predictions.

"I think we can take the top seven in the (Mass. State) conference meet," said the fourth-year coach. "We just have more talent than the other teams this year."

The Running Owls are also loaded with depth. Allen's tireless recruiting efforts have paid off as his squad numbers 17, including seven veterans.

"It's obviously the deepest team I've ever had," said the 1988 WSC graduate. "It's going to be interesting to find out who the top seven are going to be."

Leading the pack is captain Linda Phillips, the team's only senior. Phillips has earned all conference honors in her first three years and Allen is looking for her to make a strong bid for regional honors this season.

"Linda looks very good after a summer of hard workouts," he said. "This is her last year to do something and I'm confident she is going to do it. Our goal is for her to make All New England. To do that she'll probably have to finish in the top ten."

Junior Deb Marseglia is a two-time all conference performer while Karlene Eaton earned all conference honors last year as a freshman. But even their positions on the first seven aren't solidified just yet because of the influx of talented newcomers and transfers.

"Last year we had three girls under 22 minutes in our first meet of the season. This year we had nine girls under 22 minutes," noted Allen.

Five freshmen of influence are Justine Mullaney, Jennifer Flynn, Julie Tangney, Heather Boudreau and Deborah Zompa. Erin Cullinane, a transfer who competed for the Lady Owls during the 1991 spring track and field season, and sophomore Michelle Makowski, who sat out last year, provide a strong supporting cast along with sophomores Renée Ferraro and Amy Howard, 16th and 20th, respectively, in last year's conference meet.

Completing the roster are freshman Elizabeth Grimaldi, junior Kathy Meler and sophomores Michaelle Barss, Christine O'Rourke and Greta Trulson.

In addition to their high aspirations in the conference, the Running Owls' hope to finish in the top 10 at the New England Division III championships and the top 20 at the All New Englands.

"I think those are realistic goals," said Allen.

INTRAMURAL EXTRA

TRIMNASTICS (AEROBICS)

AT WSC

STARTS WEDNESDAY, OCT. 2ND

Registration is still on going at the Intramural Office (Ely 231) The ten week, 30 class fee is only $9.00. (three classes per week)

FITNESS WEEK '91, (WK OF 10/21)

A special fun filled week with prizes and activities is coming back to WSC the week of October 21st. Last year more than 40 students won prizes ranging from new **Rebook Sneakers** to **Timex Watches**. You may as well be one of the winners this year! There is NO fee or obligation, just participate.

MORE INFORMATION COMING....

FALL 3 ON 3 OUTDOOR BASKETBALL

This weekend tournament has special prizes to the winner and runner up teams.
Get your team ready now!

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Athlete of the Week

Westfield State's Heather Cabral (white uniform) is this week's AOW. She also was named Mass. State Conference Player of the Week for recording two goals and two assists in the first two games of the season. The senior captain forward led the conference in scoring last season. (Mickey Curtis Photo)

INTRAMURAL ATHLETICS..... NOTES.....

SOCCER COMING.....

BASKETBALL SUNDAY, 5ON5
ROSTERS STILL TAKEN

TRIMNASTICS

REGISTRATIONS TAKEN...FIRST CLASS, OCT 2ND

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WSC Alumni Advance In Coaching Ranks

OCT. 1991

Frank Sullivan, a 1973 graduate of Westfield State College, was recently named the new head basketball coach at Harvard University. Sullivan had been the head coach at Bentley College since 1984 and was named Northeast 10 Coach of the Year in 1985, 1988 and 1989.

From 1974-77, Sullivan was an assistant at Villanova under Rollie Massimino. The Lexington native also served as an assistant at Lehigh University and at Seton Hall for two years under P.J. Carlesimo.

Two former Westfield State football standouts also are making names for themselves in the coaching ranks. Bob Erhardt, a 1988 WSC graduate, is now an assistant football coach at the University of UMass-Amherst. The Chicopee native was an assistant for two years at Cornell and for a year at Saginaw Valley in Michigan. Erhardt is coaching the tight ends at UMass-Amherst

Bob Bogan ('87), holder of several WSC football records, begins his second year as the head football coach at Durfee High School in Fall River. Durfee has the third largest student enrollment in Massachusetts.

Weekly Roundup

OCT. 1991

Men's Cross Country Team Wins Amherst Invitational

Men's Cross Country

As predicted by head coach Jerry Gravel, the Westfield State men's cross country team ran away with first place at the Amherst Invitational. The Owls totaled 27 points to easily outdistance second place Amherst, which had 49 points in the five-team competition.

Led by two sophomores and a freshman, Westfield took seven of the top 13 spots. Sophomore James Gonsalves took individual honors by placing first with a time of 27:43 over the five-mile layout. Freshman Darren Abreu was third in 27:48 and sophomore John Donovan placed fifth in 27:52.

"It was encouraging to see the younger runners do so well," said Gravel.

Senior Paul Maiella was seventh in 28:05, followed by junior Mike Scanlon (11th, 28:27), freshman Joe daFronseca (12th, 28:32) and senior Tom Maher (13th, 28:46).

Women's Cross Country

Minus three of its top runners because of injuries, the women's cross country team finished second in the Amherst Invitational. Trinity scored 30 points to outdistance Westfield (44 points).

Senior captain Linda Phillips of Southwick was one of the runners who was sidelined; she sustained a calf injury just before the race and opted not to compete.

Despite their absence, Westfield placed five in the top 14. Debbie Marseglia was seventh in 20:25.9 over the 3.1 mile layout. She was followed by Karlene Eaton (9th, 20:37.4), Justine Mullaney (11th, 21:20.7), Erin Cullinane (13th, 21:29.4) and Heather Boudreau (14th, 21:32.3).

Men's Soccer

After a slow start the men's soccer team continues to improve, as it won three straight games after an 0-4 start. The Owls blanked Framingham, 4-0, in its conference opener and shut out UMass-Boston, 1-0.

The Owls had their short win skein snapped last Wednesday when they fell to a 5-2-1 Mass Maritime team by a 2-1 score. Westfield was 3-5 overall, 1-1 in the conference heading into last Saturday's game versus Rutgers-Newark.

First-year player Jonathan Donahue scored three goals on the week while seniors Ricky Lima of Ludlow and Tommy Howard of West Springfield both had a goal and an assist.

Women's Soccer

The women's soccer team rolled to a 6-2 win over Worcester State in its conference opener. However, the Lady Owls lost to Division II AIC, 2-0, and Williams, 6-0, the fifth-ranked Division III team in New England, to move to 2-4 overall.

Junior Kim Hatstat continues to lead Westfield in scoring with four goals and one assist.

Field Hockey

Setbacks to Keene State (3-0) and Elms (2-1 in overtime) and a 1-1 tie with Bentley put Westfield at 1-3-1. Heather Cabral of Huntington's Gateway Regional High School leads the team in scoring with four goals and two assists.

Faculty Football Team

Will Challenge Intramural Women All-Stars Oct. 22. Proceeds will benefit Library fund-raising campaign.

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Owls Run Streak To 9 Straight

OCT. 1991

By Mickey Curtis

The Westfield State men's cross country team's ninth straight Mass. State Conference championship may have been the most satisfying for veteran WSC coach Gerry Gravel as his harriers withstood a fierce challenge to edge Fitchburg State, 31-32.

Gravel, who also has guided his track and field teams to nine straight conference crowns, predicted before the meet, held at Framingham State, that a point or two would separate the two teams. And the veteran mentor was right on target again as the Owls - who usually run away with the meet - won in a photo finish.

"We just barely got by," said Gravel. "We did exactly what we had to do.

"Fitchburg ran well but so did we. We responded to the challenge and the pressure. The kids just refuse to be the team that loses now."

Fitchburg, as expected, took the top three spots. The Falcons' Jason Cullinane (brother of Lady Owl runner Erin Cullinane) was the individual winner with a time of 26:30 over the five-mile layout.

The Owls' depth and determination won the meet. Less than one minute separated their top seven runners, led by all conference performances from sophomore James Gonsalves (4th, 27:31), senior Tom Maher (5th, 27:48), senior Paul Maiella (6th, 27:49) and sophomore John Donovan (7th, 27:52). All four also placed in the top seven a year ago.

Sophomore Mike Scanlon was ninth in 28:01 to account for Westfield's final points. But just as critical were the displacements created by freshmen Darren Abreu (12th, 28:24) and Joe daFonseca (14th, 28:28), whose strong finishes knocked Fitchburg's fifth runner down into 16th place. Fitchburg's fourth best runner placed 10th.

"The first seven runners were pretty well set throughout the race but there was a lot of movement in the second seven," noted Gravel. "With a mile to go we were losing the meet but our fifth, sixth and seventh runners ran past a couple of people to pull it out for us.

"It surprised me how well Fitchburg's fourth and fifth runners ran but we ran well, especially our last three guys (Scanlon, Abreu, daFonseca). It was the first big meet for them and they ran particularly well and responded well. They knew with a mile to go we were losing."

In addition to another first-place plaque to add to their overstocked trophy case, the Running Owls came back to Westfield with a championship banner, compliments of a Fitchburg team that was confident it could knock the knock the Owls from their lonely perch at the top.

"Fitchburg thought they were going to win; they had a sign before the meet which said "Mass. State Conference champions'," said Gravel. "But they did give it to us after the meet."

WSC Men, Women Capture Cross Country Championships

ATHLETE OF THE WEEK - James Gonsalves is this week's AOW for leading the Westfield State men's cross country team to its ninth consecutive championship. Gonsalves, a sophomore, finished fourth for the second straight year and was the first Owl to cross the finish line. Mickey Curtis File Photo.

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Lady Owls win title with depth

OCT. 1991

The women's cross country team also brought back the first place trophy to Westfield by capturing the Mass. State conference championship. It was Westfield's first outright title since the inaugural meet in 1985. Westfield tied Salem for the conference crown in 1989.

The Lady Owls, who hope to start a dynasty of their own, finished with 35 points followed by Fitchburg (44), Worcester (65), Bridgewater 105) and host Framingham (111). Salem, the defending champion, finished last with 157 points.

"Our depth is what won the meet for us," said fourth-year coach Doug Allen. "They got the job done and that's what counts."

Fitchburg, led by Melissa Lombard's winning time of 20 minutes flat over the 3.1 mile layout, took the first, third and fifth places. Their fourth runner, however, placed 18th and their fifth runner was 26th.

Westfield, meanwhile, had nine runners place in the top 21. Senior captain Linda Phillips of Southwick led the way with her fourth all conference finish. She came in second in 20:32. Sophomore Karlene Eaton earned all conference for a second time by placing fourth in 20:59.

Just missing all conference honors were freshman Justine Mullaney (8th, 21:46) and junior Debbie Marseglia (9th, 21:54). Marseglia fell down during the race and could not recover enough to earn all conference honors for a third year.

Sophomore Erin Cullinane was 12th in 22:17 followed by freshman Heather Boudreau (14th, 22:37), freshman Debbie Zompa (16th, 22:44), sophomore Amy Howard (17th, 22:56) and sophomore Michelle Makowski (21st, 23:34).

"They all ran well," said Allen. "Our fifth, sixth and seventh girls had to finish in front of Fitchburg's fourth girl if we had to make a run at it."

Bridgewater dominates WSC football team 45-12

BRIDGEWATER - The Westfield State football team received a old fashioned whipping on Oct. 12 as it was handled by Bridgewater, 45-12.

Bridgewater upped its record 4-1 overall and 3-0 in the South Division of the New England Football Conference. The Bears have now won 16 straight divisional games with Westfield handing them their last loss in 1988.

"I didn't think Bridgewater was that much better than us," said Marino. "We just didn't execute defensively."

Bridgewater did execute defensively, holding Westfield to 117 yards in total offense and shutting out an Owl offense that had posted 44 points the previous week.

Westfield's two scores were first-half defensive touchdowns. Chuck Carucci returned a recovered fumble 76 yards to give Westfield a 6-0 lead, and linebacker Tom Eliason returned a fumble 22 yards for a touchdown to make the it 14-12 in Bridgewater's favor midway through the second half.

Bridgewater then took control with its freeze option running attack, led by freshman quarterback Bob Guindon (10 carries, 61 yards) and freshman running back Dung Nguyen (19 carries, 162 yards, 2 touchdowns). The Bears rolled to 475 yards in total offense, including 330 yards rushing.

Bridgewater led 21-12 at halftime and outscored Westfield, 24-0 in the second half.

Carucci, who made the NEFC weekly honor roll, led Westfield with 14 tackles, including nine solo; two fumble recoveries and one fumble caused.

Westfield faced another stiff test this past Saturday afternoon when it hosted UMass Dartmouth, which rolled to a 51-30 victory last week over Mass. Maritime. Westfield travels to Mass Maritime this Saturday, Oct. 26.

SWIM MEET

TUESDAY, OCT. 22ND
ELY POOL, 8:00 PM

Open to all students.....
No fee..part of Fitness'91

Events:

25 free	25 back
50 free	50 back
25 breast	25 fly
50 breast	

Awards and prizes given..
Register at IM Office

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Fall Sports Roundup Oct. 1991

Field Hockey Team Tied For First Place

It was a big week for the Westfield State field hockey team as they moved into a three-way tie for first place in the Mass. State Conference overtime victories over Salem State and Framingham State.

The Lady Owl stickers were 4-4-1 overall and 2-1 in the conference heading into last Saturday's final home game versus Bridgewater. A win then and a victory this Thursday at Worcester State and Westfield would be assured of at least a tie for the conference title.

Westfield knocked Framingham from the unbeaten ranks in the conference with a 3-2 OT victory last Tuesday. Seniors Heather Cabral and Andrea Campbell teamed up for Westfield's first and overtime goals. Freshman Michelle Foster scored a goal late in the first half to tie the score at 2-2; she was assisted by senior Marci Olson.

Freshman goalie Alyssa Scott, who has played well in her first intercollegiate season, recorded 11 saves.

Westfield, which has played five overtime games this season, edged Salem in overtime, 2-1. Cabral scored both goals, including the game-winner with 12 seconds left in overtime. The talented senior forward had 10 goals and two assists in WSC's first nine games. Junior Karen Colantunio assisted on the first goal and Campbell fed Cabral on a breakaway for the clincher.

Women's Soccer

Westfield State upped its record to 5-6 with victories over Elms, 8-0, and Western New England College, 5-0. Junior Kim Hatstat scored two goals in the 5-0 victory over WNEC and tacked on three more versus Elms.

Hatstat led WSC with 8 goals and 2 assists after 11 games, while senior Kris Murray had five goals and five assists.

Westfield travels to Bridgewater today, Oct. 21, and concludes its season this Saturday when it hosts UMass Dartmouth at 1 p.m.

Men's Soccer

The men's soccer team continued to struggle as it had a five-game losing streak and a 4-10 record heading into last Thursday's game at Worcester State.

The Owl booters were bounced last week by Fitchburg State, 8-0, Gordon College, 5-1, and North Adams State, 3-0.

Senior Ricky Lima leads WSC with seven goals and one assist. Eric Zec has five assists and one goal and Travis Andersen has two goals and two assists.

Westfield State sophomore defender Kim Bannister makes a sliding save during a Mass. State Conference women's soccer game versus Salem State. Mickey Curtis Photo.

Intramural Standings

Thru Sept. 30

Men's Volleyball

East	Wins	Loss	Tie
Relentless	2	0	0
Dawgs	3	1	0
Moe's Tavern	1	1	0
The Jews	2	2	0
Drive	1	1	0
Hairy Palms	2	1	0
D. Seamen	0	1	0
WSC Drunks	0	1	0
HOF	3	1	0
West	**Wins**	**Loss**	**Tie**
Dope	0	2	1
Your Mom	3	0	0
V-Grins	4	1	0
Clam Diggers	0	5	0
Bad News Beers	2	0	1
Big Guns	1	2	0
DWG's	1	1	1
Jerry's Kids	1	0	1
Towel Heads	1	0	1

Women's Volleyball

	Wins	Loss	Tie
Lushes	2	4	0
Incredible Edibles	3	1	0
Keggers	3	2	0
Fuzzy Navels	1	2	0
TG's	1	2	0
Bukas	2	0	0
The Dukies	2	1	0
Floobies	3	1	0
Hackers	0	3	0
Violent Fems	1	2	0

Men's Flag Football Standings

East	Wins	Loss	Tie
Your Mom	5	0	0
HOF	4	1	0
Hackers	3	1	0
Gazzelles	3	1	0
Moe's Tavern	2	1	1
Resins	2	2	0
Chiefs	1	4	0
D. Seamen	1	3	1
Kell's Angels	0	4	0
D-Team	1	4	0
West	**Wins**	**Loss**	**Tie**
Dope	4	0	0
V-Grins	4	0	0
Bud Men	3	2	0
DWG's	2	1	1
Pastafazùl	2	2	1
Hairy Palms	2	2	1
F-Bags	2	2	0
Drive	1	3	0
69ers	1	3	0
Piggers	0	3	1
Hotshots	0	3	0

Women's Flag Football

	Wins	Loss	Tie
Keggers	3	0	0
Slammers II	3	0	0
Lushes	1	2	0
ESO's	1	3	0
Schmenkmans	0	3	0

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Intramural Standings

Thru October 15:

Men's Volleyball

East	Wins	Loss
HOF	8	2
Hairy Palms	8	2
D. Seamen	6	3
Moe's Tavern	5	4
Relentless	6	5
Dawgs	3	6
The Jews	4	7
WSC Drunks	3	7
Drive	2	6
West	**Wins**	**Loss**
Your Mom	10	0
V-Grins	8	2
Big Guns	6	4
DWGs	5	4
Jerry's Kids	5	5
Dope	3	7
BN Bears	3	7
Towel Heads	2	7
Clam Diggers	0	9

Women's Volleyball

	Wins	Loss
WOO Woos	8	1
Bukas	8	2
Floobies	8	2
Incredible Edibles	8	2
Violent Fems	4	2
Keggers	4	4
Lushese	4	8
Dukies	2	6
Fuzzy Navels	1	5
T.G's	2	7
Slammers	1	6

Men's Flag Football Standings

East	Wins	Loss	Tie
Your Mom	8	0	0
Hackers	6	2	0
HOF	6	3	0
Gazzelles	5	3	0
D. Seamen	4	3	1
Moe's Tavern	4	3	1
Resins	2	6	0
D. Team	2	7	0
Kell's Angels	1	7	0

West	Wins	Loss	Tie
V-Grins	8	0	0
Dope	6	2	0
DWG"S	5	2	1
Hot Shots	5	3	0
69ers	4	4	0
Pastafazul	3	4	1
Hairy Palms	3	4	1
Bud Men	3	4	1
F-Bags	2	5	1
Drive	2	6	0
Piggers	0	7	1

Women's Flag Football

	Wins	Loss	Tie
Keggers	7	2	0
Slammers II	6	1	2
Lushes	4	6	0
ESO's	4	8	1
Schmenkmans	0	5	1

Men's 5-on-5 Basketball

EAST	Wins	Losses
Ghetto Boyz	3	0
Dope	2	1
Donkey 4 Skin	1	0
Your Mom	1	1
Don't Need	1	1
DWG's	1	1
Saugsage Wallets	1	2
Hot Shots	1	2
Public Enemy	0	2
The Shoes	0	2
Hackers	0	3
WEST		
The Faculty	2	0
Hornets	2	0
Gazelles	2	1
Drive	2	1
Dawgs	1	0
Terminators	1	0
Swolog	1	1
D.Seamen	1	1
Frenck Lick	1	1
V-Grings	0	1
White Out	0	1

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Westfield snapped a five-

Wesoloski Player of Week Again In Win over UMass Dartmouth

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By Mickey Curtis

WESTFIELD - Quarterback Kevin Wesoloski ran for three touchdowns and threw for two more scores to lead Westfield State to a 33-24 New England Football Conference victory over UMass Dartmouth on Saturday, Oct. 19.

Wesoloski completed 12 of 26 passes for 256 yards, most coming in the second half when he rallied Westfield from a 24-20 fourth-quarter deficit. The talented junior also carried the ball 17 times for a net 65 yards rushing. He racked up 321 yards in total offense.

For his outstanding play Wesoloski was named ECAC Offensive Player of the Week and Co-Player of the Week in the New England Football Conference. It was the second time in three weeks he has garnered both honors.

Wesoloski gained 53 yards - including a 1-yard touchdown plunge - on the opening series as the Owls, 2-4 overall, marched 67 yards in 19 plays. They took a 14-0 first-quarter lead on a 16-yard touchdown reception by Jeff Gangi.

UMass Dartmouth, 3-3 overall, used a steady ground game to tie the score, 14-14, at halftime. Garrett Tardie scored from two yards out to cap a 16-play, 70-yard drive; then James Santucci scored on a 22-yard pass from quarterback James Winters.

Winters, who led all runners with 86 yards on 15 carries, scampered untouched around left end on an option keeper for a 45-yard touchdown early in the second half. Westfield struck quickly, however, as Wesoloski hooked up with wide receiver Tim Peters for a 58-yard touchdown pass play. The pass failed for the two-point conversion and Westfield trailed, 21-20.

UMass Dartmouth took a 24-20 lead midway through the third quarter on a 22-yard field goal by Andrew Tripp. After finally stalling the Dartmouth offense that rolled up 222 rushing yards on 52 carries and 25 first downs, Westfield drove for the winning touchdown early in the fourth quarter.

Wesoloski capped a 7-play, 80-yard drive with a five-yard touchdown run with 11:17 left in the game. He final score came with 2:44 left on a 16-yard scamper around right end.

"We were finally able to stop their offense (UMass Dartmouth only punted twice) in the fourth quarter," said a relieved Westfield State head coach Steve Marino. "We came back when we had to. It was a good win for us."

Peters (4 catches for 108 yards) and Gangi (5 for 114) were the big-play receivers for the Owls, whose top two halfbacks - Sean Flannery and Chris Powers - were sidelined with injuries. Sparking the Owl defense were Jim Dowling, a sophomore linebacker from Greenfield who recovered two key fumbles. The first fumble recovery set up Westfield's second score and the other was recovered at the Owl 43 midway through the fourth quarter.

Westfield linebackers Steve Lafond and Tom Eliason had 16 and 14 tackles, respectively, and cornerback Marc LeClair recorded 13 tackles. Lafond made the NEFC weekly honor roll as his tackles total was the best single game output this season.

Other standouts offensively for the Corsairs were William Johnson (17 carries, 82 yards) and Santucci (6 catches, 79 yards).

Owls Forfeit Football Game

Westfield State College athletic director Paul Bogan announced last Monday that the Westfield State football team has forfeited its Sept. 28 victory over Worcester State because it used an academically ineligible player.

Westfield State's record now moves to 2-4 overall and 2-2 in the South Division of the New England Football Conference.

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Weekly Roundup

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Field Hockey Team Makes Title Run

The Westfield State field hockey team had an opportunity to share the Mass. State Conference regular season championship with a victory at Worcester State last Thursday.

Fitchburg finished conference play with a 4-1 record as it defeated Framingham, 2-1, last Tuesday. Framingham posted a 3-2 conference record.

The Lady Owl stickers moved to 3-1 in the MASCAC and 5-4-1 overall with an Oct. 19 victory over Bridgewater, 3-1.

Westfield erupted for three second-half goals after trailing at halftime, 1-0. Seniors Marci Olson and Andrea Campbell teamed up to score first goal and Heather Cabral scored the game-winner off a direct corner assist from Campbell. Olson assisted Cabral on the final goal.

The senior leadership and stickwork has been the key to the Lady Owls' success. Cabral was the second leading scorer in the conference with 12 goals and 2 assists with two games left in the season. Campbell had eight assists and Olson had one goal and five assists.

Freshman Alyssa Scott, ranked second in the conference, continued to play well in the net with nine saves versus Bridgewater.

Women's Soccer

Westfield State women's soccer team was 6-8 overall heading into its final game of the season, last Saturday versus UMass Dartmouth, the fourth-ranked team in New England.

Westfield finished its season with a 2-3 conference record, losing all three conference games by one goal. The Lady Owls were blanked by Bridgewater last Monday, 1-0, and lost to Salem in overtime by the same score.

After holding a 1-0 lead for most of the game, the Owl booters dropped a tough 2-1 decision to rival North Adams on Oct. 17. Westfield did bounce back to defeat Western New England for the second time this season, 2-1, on Oct. 19.

Leading scorer Kim Hatstat tallied the goal versus North Adams and the game-winning goal against WNEC. Kris Murray, the team's second leading scorer, also scored in the WNEC game and Celine Carroll and Carol Kelly recorded assists.

Men's Soccer

Westfield snapped a five-game losing streak with a 2-1 conference victory over Worcester State. Scoring the goals were Travis Andersen and Paul Hegan. They were assisted by senior captain Tommy Howard and junior Eric Zec. Westfield is 5-10 overall and 2-3 in the conference with three games left in the season.

Women's Cross Country

Westfield placed third with 60 points in the Fitchburg State women's cross country Invitational. Tufts won the invite with 28 points followed by Fitchburg with 52.

Senior Linda Phillips of Southwick was Westfield's top runner; she placed ninth with a 20:10 clocking over the 3.1 mile layout. Karlene Eaton was 10th in 20:17 followed by Justine Mullaney (15th, 20:40), Heather Boudreau (20th, 21:19), Debbie Zompa (21st, 21:27) and Amy Howard (22nd, 21:40).

Westfield's men's and women's cross country teams will next be in action on Friday, Nov. 1, when they compete in the All New England championships.

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Members of the Mass. State Conference championship men's cross country team from Westfield State are, first row, left to right: Kyle Rockett, James Gonsalves, John Donovan, Mike Scanlon, Mark DalBon, Craig LeBeau. Second row: John Dempsey, Brian Holbrook, Darren Abreu, Paulo Maiella, Tom Maher, Alexander Kennedy, Kirk Bogardus, Mike Sullivan, Allen LaRose, Joe Decie. Mickey Curtis Photo

Members of the Mass. State Conference championship women's cross country team from Westfield State are, first row, left to right: Jenn Flynn, Julie Tangney, Debbie Zompa, Heather Boudreau, Karlene Eaton, Amy Howard. Second row: Erin Cullinane, Justine Mullaney, Kathy Meier, Debbie Marseglia, Linda Phillips, Reneé Ferraro, Doug Allen. Mickey Curtis Photo

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Intramural Football Championship

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Keggers, Your Mom win

The Slammers scored on their first possession, the opening kick off as Maureen MaGuire ran the kick off the full 80 yards for a touchdown and the quickest ever score to lead 6-0 with only12 seconds used on the clock. From that point the game seemed to belong to the Keggers as they Scored twice on runs by Kathy McCarthy (30 and 10 yards each) to take a 12-7 lead at half time. That score stood up in the heavy rain to be the final.

At one point, the Slammers had the ball inside the 5 yard line of the Keggers with less than one minute to play and a first down. The Keggers stopped all four plays by the Slammers to hold on to their 12-7 championship victory.

Jim O'Connor of the V-Grins started the scoring in the fist half with a 10 yard TD run. Rich Whitenett of Your Mom ran the ball in from the 5 yard line to tie the game at 6. Dave Gera caught a 5 yard pass from Jim O'Connor of the V-Grins to put them ahead 12-6 as the half ended. Both teams played extremely well as the defense was prominent throughout. In the second half the V-Grins suffered two costly safeties (snap into the end zone and a fumble in the end zone) giving Your Mom 10 points, trailing by 2, 12-10.

With 1:40 remaining, Kelley of Your Mom threw a 25 yard completion to Rich Whitenett to the V-Grins 7 yard line which was on a 4th and 10 yards to go. Shawn Kelley then threw a 7 yard TD pass to Less Gardner for the final 16-12 score giving Your Mom their first IM Men's Football Crown.

Athlete of the Week

Women's soccer player Kim Hatstat is this week's AOW. The junior from Lancaster also was selected the Player of the Week in the Mass. State Conference for totaling five goals and one assist in three games., including a hat trick versus Elms and the game-winner versus WNEC. She is Westfield's leading scorer with 10 goals and two assists. *Mickey Curtis Photo.*

Baseball Captains Selected

Westfield State head baseball coach John Jones has announced that Mike Ryan, Neil Murphy and Erik Nelson have been selected team captains for the 1992 season.

Ryan, a senior shortstop from Waltham, earned all conference and All New England honors last season as he hit .430 with an on base percentage of .527. Murphy, a senior pitcher from Abington, led the team in strikeouts last season with 29. Nelson, a junior catcher from Shrewsbury, batted .255 with a .418 slugging percentage despite missing half of the 1991 season with an injury.

"Mike, Neil and Erik will be our leaders on and off the field," said Jones, who is beginning his third year as manager. "We have a lot of new players this year so one thing our captains will do is help them get acclimated to our system."

Westfield State begins its 1992 season with its annual spring trip to Virginia and North Carolina. The spring schedule includes Division I Old Dominion and Division III power North Carolina Wesleyan.

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Intramural Standings

Thru October 22:

Men's Volleyball

East	Wins	Loss
Hairy Palms	10	2
HOF	9	3
Relentless	7	6
D. Seamen	6	5
Moe's Tavern	5	6
Dawgs	3	6
The Jews	4	7
WSC Drunks	3	7
Drive	3	7
West	**Wins**	**Loss**
Your Mom	14	0
V-Grins	9	3
DWG's	9	5
Big Guns	6	5
Jerry's Kids	6	7
Dope	3	7
BN Bears	3	8
Towel Heads	3	8
Clam Diggers	0	10

Women's Volleyball

	Wins	Loss
WOO Woos	12	1
Bukas	9	3
Floobies	9	3
Incredible Edibles	8	3
Violent Fems	4	2
Keggers	4	5
Lushes	4	8
Dukies	2	6
T.G's	2	9
Fuzzy Navels	1	5
Slammers	1	6

Men's Flag Football Standings

East	Wins	Loss	Tie
Your Mom	12	0	0
Hackers	6	3	0
HOF	6	4	0
Gazzelles	6	5	0
D. Seamen	4	3	1
Moe's Tavern	4	3	1
Resins	2	6	0
D. Team	2	7	0
Kell's Angels	1	7	0

West	Wins	Loss	Tie
V-Grins	11	1	0
Dope	7	4	0
DWG"S	5	3	1
Hot Shots	5	4	0
69ers	4	4	0
Pastafazul	3	4	1
Hairy Palms	3	4	1
Bud Men	3	4	1
F-Bags	2	5	1
Drive	2	6	0
Piggers	0	7	1

Women's Flag Football

	Wins	Loss	Tie
Keggers	8	2	0
Slammers II	6	2	2
Lushes	4	6	0
ESO's	4	8	1
Schmenkmans	0	5	1

Men's 5-on-5 Basketball

EAST	Wins	Losses
Ghetto Boyz	4	0
Donkey 4 Skin	2	0
Your Mom	2	1
Dope	2	2
Hot Shots	2	2
DWG's	1	1
Don't Need One	1	2
Sausage Wallets	1	2
Public Enemy	0	2
The Shoes	0	3
Hackers	0	3
WEST		
The Faculty	3	0
Dawgs	2	0
Gazelles	3	1
Hornets	2	1
Swolog	2	1
Drive	2	2
Terminators	1	1
V-Grins	1	1
D-Seamen	1	2
French Lick	1	3
White Out	0	3

INTRAMURAL NOTES

FITNESS WEEK

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Participate and win prizes!!

SPECIAL NOTE:

ICE HOCKEY.....

INDIV. REGISTRATIONS..team rosters taken through, Friday, Oct. 25th

Meeting, Sunday, Oct. 27th, 7:00 PM, IM office

Games start, November 17th

SOCCER...starts today!

Late rosters may be accepted.

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FALL 3 ON 3

BASKETBALL TOUR. MOVED to Weekend of Nov. 1-3. Rosters taken now....prizes/awards.

FINAL CALL FOR CO-REC VOLLEYBALL

GAMES START WED. 10/23

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With overtime victory

Field Hockey Captures Championship

Members of the Mass. State Conference championship field hockey team in the first row, left to right, are: Jennifer Dean, Karen Colantuonio, Kelly Keenan, Heather Cabral, Marci Olson, Michelle Foster, Alyssa Scott. Second row: coach Diane Lussier, Kerry Murphy, Lisa Perkins, Nicole Leroux, Andrea Campbell, Leah Prescott, Julie Beaulieu, Joy Nardone and Jennifer Welch. Photo By Mickey Curtis.

by Mickey Curtis

The Westfield State field hockey team clinched a tie for the regular season championship of the Mass. State College Athletic Conference with a dramatic 2-1, sudden death overtime victory over Worcester State.

Westfield, 6-5-1 overall, finished conference play with a 4-1 record to share top honors with Fitchburg State. Westfield lost to Fitchburg, 3-1 in overtime, but Fitchburg suffered a 2-0 setback to Salem which created the deadlock.

"The team deserves to be co-champions, they worked hard this season," said coach Diane Lussier. "It was especially gratifying because of some of the obstacles they had to face this fall. We had to practice and play on the softball and baseball fields, and sometimes we had to practice at six in the morning because of my work schedule."

Fittingly, Heather Cabral scored the game-winning goal, which came off a direct corner assist from Andrea Campbell midway through the sudden death overtime. The players then pounced on Cabral to celebrate WSC's first conference field hockey championship in 10 years.

"It was a big, big pile," noted Campbell.

Cabral also assisted on the first goal, scored by Joy Nardone, which tied the score at halftime. The senior standout from Huntington's Gateway Regional High School finished with 13 goals and three assists this season. She totaled 43 goals and 13 assists in her outstanding four years of field hockey at WSC.

"Heather was our catalyst this season," said coach Diane Lussier. "She's a talented athlete who could have played in Division I."

Other seniors who provided leadership on an off the field were Holliston natives Campbell (seven assists) and Marci Olson (one goal and five assists), defender Leah Prescott and top reserve Julie Beaulieu.

Freshman goalie Alyssa Scott was a key acquisition this season, allowing 21 goals in 12 games for a 1.75 average. Westfield played overtimes in six of its 12 games this season, which concluded last Saturday with a 5-1 loss to Williams, the fifth-ranked team in New England.

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Athlete of the Week

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Football player Tim Peters is this week's AOW. The sophomore speedster from Greenfield caught 10 passes for a school record 197 in Westfield State's 42-34 loss to Mass. Maritime. Peters also set a school record for most receiving yards in a season (814). He has 44 receptions this season, three shy of the school record. Photo By John Morytko.

Fall Sports Roundup

Women's Soccer

The women's soccer team finished its season at 6-9 overall and 2-3 in the conference following shutout losses last week to Bridgewater, 1-0, and UMass Dartmouth, 4-0, which is ranked fourth in New England.

Junior Kim Hatstat led the team in scoring with (10-2-22) followed by senior Kris Murray (6-6-18). Freshmen goalies Elyssa Thivia of Enfield and Angeli Enselek of Holyoke played an equal amount of time between the nets, allowing 2.0 and .842 goals per game, respectively.

Men's Soccer

The men's soccer team dropped to 5-12 with one game remaining following conference losses last week to nationally ranked Salem, 4-0, and Bridgewater, 5-2. WSC finished the MASCAC with a 2-5 conference record.

Ricky Lima of Ludlow leads Westfield's scoring with seven goals and one assist.

Cross Country

Westfield State's Mass. State champion cross country teams competed in the All New England championships this past Friday. The men were at Franklin Park in Boston and the women were at Northfield Mt. Hermon. Senior Linda Phillips is an All New England candidate for the Lady Owls.

INTRAMURAL NOTES

Racquetball Tour. Register IM Office Tour. starts Nov. 4th

SPECIAL NOTE:

WEEKEND

Outdoor 3 on 3 Basketball Tour.
Rosters taken now....Tour. set for Nov 1-3
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Water Basketball Coming!

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Early Start for 4 on 4 Basketball

Games will start the end of November, Rosters will be due second week of Nov.

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Mass. Martime Outlasts Owls in Football Shootout, 43-34

By Mickey Curtis

BUZZARDS BAY - Only the fog which began rolling in off the Cap Cod Canal in the fourth quarter seemed capable of stopping the offenses in Mass Maritime's wild 43-34 football victory over Westfield State on Oct. 26 in front of a Homecoming crowd of over 2,000 spectators.

With the score tied at 34-34 after three quarters and both teams bogged down by the fog and intense competition, halfback Kevin Piecewicz responded one more time for Mass Maritime by rambling 23 yards for the winning touchdown with 3:15 left in the game.

Piecewicz, a sophomore who played with WSC's Marc LeClair at Beverly High School, was the ECAC player of the week as he ran through the Westfield defense for three touchdowns and 217 yards on 32 carries. The shifty halfback also set a single season school record of 1,051 yards rushing.

"Piecewicz is a great player," said Don Ruggeri, head coach of the 5-2 Buccaneers, who were ranked eighth in New England. "This was our biggest win in three years."

Piecewicz's outstanding day overshadowed fine performances by Westfield State quarterback Kevin Wesoloski and wide receiver Tim Peters. Peters, a sophomore speedster from Greenfield, set a school record with 197 yards receiving and tied his own school record of 10 catches. Peters, who made the NEFC and ECAC weekly honor rolls, also set a new school standard for most receiving yards in a season (814).

Peters had two big touchdown catches, a 51-yard with 55 seconds left in the first half which pulled the Owls to within one, 21-20, and a 65-yarder on the second play of the second half which gave them a 26-20 lead.

Wesoloski completed 16 of 26 passes (no interceptions for the second straight game) for 278 yards and three touchdowns. He also ran the ball 13 times for 59 net yards.

His biggest completion of the game was nullified, however, when the far sideline official ruled that he threw over the line of scrimmage at the Owl 25 while completing a pass near midfield to Sean Flannery. The close call (game films appear to show that Wesoloski was over the line by a yard or two) came on fourth down with 1:44 left and Westfield trailing, 40-34.

"I thought it was a legal throw," said Wesoloski, who vehemently protested the call. "I was aware of where I was at on the field. I thought I threw the ball right on the line (of scrimmage), then stepped over it right after I had released it."

Mass Maritime, which rolled to 332 yards rushing on 52 carries, scored on one-yard touchdown runs by quarterback Derek Gagnon and Piecewicz to take a 34-26 lead with 6:44 left in the third quarter. Westfield tied the score with 4:03 left in the third period on a five-yard TD run by Chris Powers. Wesoloski ran for the two-point conversion to make it, 34-34.

Freshman fullback Dan Ferrington also had a good game for Westfield, scoring the Owls' first touchdown and rushing for 51 yards on 17 carries. Senior split end Jeff Gangi continues to give the Owls a solid one-two punch through the air; he caught four passes for 67 yards and a 13-yard TD pass.

LeClair and Chuck Carucci were active defensively. LeClair had 14 tackles, including 12 primary hits, one sack and one broken up pass. Carucci recorded nine tackles, blocked a PAT and picked off his 21st career interception.

The Chiefs captured the intramurals golf championship. From left to right are: Rick Glynn, Scott Macleod, Dickie Gibbons and Chris Grace.

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Fitness Week draws 400 students

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Over 400 students participated in the annual Fitness Week of '91 sponsored by Reebok and Timex. Free juices, women's toiletries and many prizes were given out through the Intramural Sports Department. Westfield State again was selected as one of the colleges nationwide to be included in this year's event with prizes awarded to students. All students who participated had their names entered in the giant drawing.

The winners for the Timex Watches were: Jennifer Scott, Precious Hill, Kim Alexandrovich, Mary Jo McDonald, Tammy Goddard, Andrew Mugg, Aimee Smith, Mike Chase, Sheri Jackson, Amy Menin and Elizabeth Barrons.

Winning T-Shirts were: Beth Zuffante, Terri Chase, Steve Nelson, Tara Sullivan, Precious Hill (Swim meet), Chad Joyal (Swim Meet), Donna Buzzell, Nicole Bousquet, Lisa Henderson, Carrie Evans, and Lisa Walker.

The grand prize winners of Reebok sneakers were, Debbie Marseglia and Kara Kelley. Congratulations to all participants and winners.

Chad Joyal, Precious Hill Dominate Swim Meet

Intramural athletics, in conjunction with Fitness Week '91, ran their annual college swim meet recently. Chad Joyal and Precious Hill took first and second respectively in all four events. A small turnout did not hold back the intense competition of the participants. In the 25 yard freestyle, Joyal was first, Hill was second with Frank Santos third and Deon Santos fourth. Chad Joyal and Precious Hill also took first and second in the 50 yard freestyle, the 25 yard butterfly and the 25 yard breaststroke.

Volleyball Finals Exciting; Woo Woos, Your Mom Take Titles

The finals of the Intramural Volleyball League proved to be interesting as well as exciting. In the men's division Your Mom took the title with a perfect 12-0 record and playoff victories over Jerry's Kids (10-5, 11-7) and V-Grins (5-4 and 10-3) to advance to the finals against The Hairy Palms. The Palms reached the finals with victories over the D. Seaman (11-6, 9-6 and 11-9) and the DWG'S (10-8 , 9-5). In the finals Your Mom won two straight games, 9-4 and 13-7 to finish the season unbeaten.

Members of Your Mom are: Derek Milso, Brian Cavanaugh, Keith McKittrick, Mike Scott, Troy Winskowicz, Tom McKenna and Bob Terry.

Woo Woo's Finish At 12-1 To Capture Women's Crown

The Women's Volleyball playoffs featured four teams who had great seasons and records. The Woo Woo's beat the Incredible Edibles (8-6, 13-6
10-8) while the Bukas beat the Floobies (15-1, 12-11) to meet in the final game. The Woo Woo's won the championship match 10-4 and 14-5.
Members of the Woo Woo's are: Stacy Gunning, Kelly Harrington, Lisa Magnuson, Melanie Dumont, Patty LeMay, Lynne Dimattia, Gina Hamel, Beth Martin, Jessica Brixby, and Jenn Sanford.

Chiefs Play Golf To A Tee!

Westfield State's Intramural Sports held their second annual golf tournament recently at Southwick Country Club. Twenty three golfers, making up eight teams came out on a beautiful fall Sunday afternoon to challenge for this year's awards for the team "best ball" tournament. Throughout the afternoon the scores were competitive with each team recording its share of birdies and pars. After the 18 holes of play the Chiefs claimed first place with an amazing score of 67! Coming in second was Don's Team with a score of 73. Members of Don's Team are:
Don Emmerson, Jay Lopes and Pete Hedden. Don's Team won a gift certificate to the WSC Bookstore while the champion Chiefs won a gift certificate to Gaetano's Restaurant.

Overall, despite getting off the tees late, the second annual intramural golf tournament was a big success. All players had a good time and look forward to next year's event. Congratulations to all participants.

"Your Mom" captured the intramural football league championship. Members of the winning team, first row, left to right: General Manager/Coach Tom Moran, Anthony Gamberoni, Shawn Kelly, Rich Whitenett, Chris Golen and Bill Silvia. Second row: Craig Lucchesi, Erik Nelson, Brad Pingley, Lee Gardner, Bobby Terry, Paul Draper and Kevin Johnson. Photo By Mickey Curtis

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OPEN REC GYM AT JUNIPER PARK MON.-THURS. 7-9:45

SPECIAL NOTE:

4 ON 4 BASKETBALL..

GET ROSTERS IN EARLY...JAMBOREE
TO BEGIN MON. NOV. 18TH.....
ROSTERS DUE NOV. 13TH

BANACOS ROAD RACE

SATURDAY, NOV. 23RD...TEE SHIRTS TO ALL RUNNERS....
IM RELAY FOR BANACOS POINTS....
SPECIAL FACULTY/STAFF DIV.

LATE CALL FOR R-BALL TOURNAMENT... REGISTER BY 11/5

WATER BASKETBALL COMING
ROSTERS DUE 11/25

ST SEM. BANACOS POINTS NEXT WEEK

Intramural Standings

Soccer Standings

Men's	Wins	Loss	Tie
Drunks	4	0	1
Crib Deth	4	0	0
V-Grins	3	1	0
Hairy Palms	3	0	0
Moe's Tavern	1	1	3
H.O.F.	2	1	1
Bushmen	2	2	0
Hot Shots	2	2	0
Coolers	0	1	4
Budmen	0	1	4
Wodita	1	2	1
Hot Carrots	0	1	3
Towel Heads	0	2	3
Blast	0	2	3
Your Mom	0	3	2
Flamingo's	0	3	1

Women's	Wins	Loss	Tie
ESO's	4	0	1
Lushos	3	0	1
Woo Woo's	2	1	1
D. Shots	2	1	1
B. Meanies	0	1	3
T. Sunrise	0	1	2
B.G.B's	0	4	0
Keggers	0	3	0

Thru October 29:

Co-Rec Volleyball

Standings	Wins	Loss
The Chubbies	6	0
Woo Woo's	5	1
Incredible Edibles	5	1
Dawgs	3	1
Keggers	3	3
Shurna	3	3
Hairy Lushes	2	2
The Kings	2	4
Dukies	1	5
I. Mafia	0	2
Floobies	0	6
Hackers	0	6

Men's 5-on-5 Basketball

EAST	Wins	Loss
Ghetto Boyz	5	0
Donkey 4 Skin	3	0
Your Mom	3	1
Dope	3	2
Hot Shots	3	2
DWG's	1	2
Don't Need One	1	2
Sausage Wallets	1	3
Public Enemy	0	2
Hackers	0	3
The Shoes	0	4
WEST		
The Faculty	3	0
Gazelles	4	1
Swolog	3	1
Dawgs	2	1
Terminators	1	1
Hornets	2	2
French Lick	2	3
Drive	2	3
V-Grins	1	2
D-Seamen	1	3
White Out	0	3

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Members of the Westfield State College women's soccer team in the front row, left to right: Elyssa Thivis, Jennifer O'Brien, Kerri Fellcelli, Celine Carrell, Lynne Cusick, Kyle Murray, Kim Crosby, Denise Gerbrands, Angeli Enselek. Back row: coach Tom D'Agostino, Kim Bannister, Kim Hatatat, Paula Eaton, Michele Urbinati, Carol Kelly, Laura May, Laurie Geysen, Stephanie Brown and coach Jake Socha. Missing is Andrea Lamb.

Members of the Westfield State College men's soccer team in the front row, left to right: David Wainwright, Ryan Gillis, Chris Seligren, Ricky Lima, Tommy Howard, Travis Andersen, Matt Symonds, Dan Deveau. Back row: coach John Voight, Steve Wilson, Peter Moran, Jeremy Ewers, Jim Erickson, Greg Locke, Eric Zec, Ray Sherbourne, Jonathan Donahue, Paul Hegan, Tony Hyde, Jim Hinchion, coach Jake Socha, coach Tom D'Agostino. Photo By Mickey Curtis

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Plymouth outlasts Owl attack

NOV. 1991

By Mickey Curtis

PLYMOUTH - "We have to be the best 2-6 team in New England," said a dejected Westfield State head football coach Steve Marino after his team's near upset of Plymouth State on Saturday.

The perennial power Panthers, playing in front of 3,461 in their home finale, survived a last-minute scoring threat by Westfield State to pull out the 24-22 New England Football Conference victory. Plymouth, which finished the season at 6-2-1, is the sixth team that Westfield has played this season which has been ranked in the top 10.

"Despite our record (which includes a forfeit to Worcester State) we think we have a good team," said Marino, who noted that 18 starters return next season.

What started out as another high-scoring contest turned into a defensive struggle in the second half. Plymouth got a 29-yard field goal from Jay Chabot to take a 24-14 lead with 9:12 left in the game. Westfield then marched 70 yards in nine plays to score on a 2-yard plunge by quarterback Kevin Wesoloski, who now has 10 rushing touchdowns. Wesoloski threw to tight end Travis Welch for the two-point conversion and the Owls trailed, 24-22, with 4:46 left.

Westfield forced a Plymouth punt and took over at its own 39 with 1:58 left. The Owls moved the ball to the Plymouth 37, but a second down pass was intercepted at the 5 yard line with 45 seconds left.

"That was a bad play," admitted Marino. "We still had one timeout and plenty of time to move into field goal position."

Plymouth dominated the first-half statistics, racking up 339 yards in total offense and 17 first downs, but it only led at halftime, 21-14, as the Owls struck for two long touchdown passes.

Plymouth took a 14-0 second-quarter lead on a 1-yard TD run by Joe Barressi and a 17-yard jaunt by fullback Matt Friedman. Wesoloski then hooked up with his favorite receiver, Tim Peters, for the two quick scores to tie at 14-14 with 9:06 left in the second quarter. The big-play sophomore speedster got open down the middle for a 56-yard TD and scored three minutes later when he broke free on a slant pattern and sprinted 81 yards for a score.

A third big pass play, a 66-yard TD romp by wide receiver Jeff Gangi which would have given the Owls a 21-14 advantage with three minutes left in the first half, was nullified because of an ineligible player downfield penalty.

"That was a key play in the game," understated Marino.

Plymouth then scored the go ahead touchdown with just 16 seconds left in the first half on a 23-yard pass play from Paul Laundry to Barressi.

The Panthers totaled 227 yards rushing and 237 passing. Barressi had 114 yards rushing, all but four coming in the first half, and Friedman ran for 104 yards.

The Owls were held to 49 net rushing yards and Wesoloski completed 10 of 21 passes for 204 yards. Peters, who received double coverage following his two TDs, finished with five catches for 163 yards and set school career records for most touchdowns (12) and receiving yards (1,416), and tied school single season records for most passes caught (49) and most touchdowns receiving (8). Peters, who made the ECAC and NEFC honor rolls for the second straight week, holds the school marks for most receiving yards in a game (197) and season (977).

Freshman fullback Dan Ferrington of Ludlow continued to run well with 66 yards on 16 carries. The Owls' top players defensively were linebacker Steve Lafond (16 tackles, 1 sack), noseguard Scott Spiegel (12 tackles, one fumble recovery) and safety Chuck Carucci (12 tackles, 1 caused fumble, 2 broken up passes). Carucci, who made the NEFC weekly honor roll, also returned a kickoff for 28 yards. Cornerback Paul Samargedlis intercepted a pass one yard in the endzone on the game's first series and returned it 49 yards.13-3-1, 5-0; 16-2, 7-0

Westfield hosts Fitchburg State next Saturday in its final conference game. Kickoff is 7 p.m. at Bullens Field.

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Owl Sports Notes, Quotes

By Mickey Curtis

Here's a few notes and quotes from a frazzled SID who is catching his breath in between the fall and winter sports seasons:

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The football team's Franklin County Connection of quarterback Kevin Wesoloski (South Deerfield) and wide receiver Tim Peters (Greenfield) is destroying the WSC passing records. Wesoloski, a junior who played defensive back at UMass-Amherst last year, is nearing 2,000 yards in passing and has rushed for 10 touchdowns. "Wezo" is among the national leaders in total offense, averaging more than 220 yards per game.

Peters had 977 receiving yards with two games remaining in the season to rank among the national leaders in yards per game. "With his speed and size he could play Division I or II," said coach Steve Marino.

Both Wesoloski and Peters have been nominated for All America honors this season, but they may have to wait a year before being recognized nationally. The competition is keen and seniors usually dominate the All-America squads.

"I've heard nothing but good things about Wesoloski," said Coast Guard coach Tom Bell, who heads the regional All America selection committee. "Their numbers don't quite compare to some of the other players but they should be strong candidates next season."

Wesoloski is a junior and Peters is a sophomore. With 18 underclassmen starting, the Owls are highly optimistic about the 1992 season when they should be one of the favorites in the newly formed Seacoast Conference. The nine-team league will include eight Massachusetts schools - Westfield, Framingham, Bridgewater, Fitchburg, Worcester, UMass-Boston, UMass Darunouth, Mass. Maritime - and Maine Maritime.

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You can feel it in the Parenzo Gym air that basketball season is almost here as Westfield's teams are preparing for another exciting year.

With all five starters returning, second-year women's coach Rick Berger believes he has the talent and depth to knock off perennial power Salem. The Lady Owl leaders are five seniors, headed by all conference players Ellen Carey and Denise Taylor. First-year players to watch are junior Kim Hatstat, a WSC soccer and track and field standout for the past two years; UMass-Lowell transfer Robyn Wainwright, and freshmen forwards Ann Whitney of North Adams and Michaela McDonald.

The women have an attractive 26-game schedule, which opens on Nov. 22 when they play WNEC in the Elms Tournament. They are also scheduled to play in the Nichols Tournament on Dec. 7-8.

On the men's side, the Owls are led by captains Tom Brincklow and Brett Steinman. The new player to watch is Jason Franklin, a smooth 6-2 junior guard who played at Springfield Technical Community College.

Rumor has it that coach Bob Lawless is working hard to land a 6-6 player from Holyoke for the all important second season - the spring semester when the conference games begin.

The men open their 1991 season on Nov. 23 when they play conference rival Bridgewater in the Eastern Connecticut tournament. Their final scrimmage is Tuesday, Nov. 12, when they host Williams.

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The third annual MASCAC postseason basketball playoffs will finally move from Salem. The new site may surprise some but it's a good one - the Mass. Maritime Academy on the Cape Cod Canal. The Mass. Maritime facilities are excellent (the Celtics used to hold their pre-season camp there) and the teams can save money by staying in the dorms.

Mass. Maritime is a member of the MASCAC but only competes in several sports - football, men's soccer, baseball and cross country. They used to compete in basketball and women's sports, and are exploring the possibility of becoming a more active member of the conference again in order to boost their enrollment.

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The women's swimming team started its season early, this past Saturday at Simmons College. Veteran coach Dave Laing's roster numbers 24, headed by captains Kelly Volpe and Kathy Ouellette. Despite the loss of All America diver Lori Vincent, the Aqua Owlettes have the talent to duplicate or better last year's best ever 6-3 record.

Laing's prize recruit is Toby Cronnell, a senior transfer from Division III perennial power Kenyon College of Ohio. Laing said that the three-time All America from Bridgewater, New Jersey, is so talented that she's been shattering school record times in training sessions.

The WSC swimmers are making plans to work out in Puerto Rico during the first weeks of January.

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The men's and women's cross country teams conclude their seasons this Saturday, Nov. 16, at the New England Division III championships at Southern Maine. The indoor track and season begins Dec. 7 at the Wesleyan Invitational.

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Westfield's baseball and softball teams both completed productive fall seasons in which coaches John Jones and Joyce O'Donnell were able to get a closer look at the promising talent they have for 1992.

"We have a lot of new faces this year," said Jones. "You're going to see a different team."

The highlight of the baseball team's spring trip is a game versus Division I Northeastern at Old Dominon University in Norfolk, Va. The Owls are also scheduled to host a Canadian national team in early May.

The softball squad is loaded with depth at pitching, something sorely missing the past few seasons. The Lady Owls have three or four new arms in addition to veteran hurler Reneé Ancora, and they are highly optimistic with all but one player returning and some talented newcomers in the field.

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1991-92 Smith Cup Point Totals (After fall sports season)

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TEAM	FOOTBALL	MEN'S SOCCER	WOMEN'S SOCCER	FIELD HOCKEY	WOMEN'S VOLLEYBALL	MEN'S CROSS COUNTRY	WOMEN'S CROSS COUNTRY	TOTALS	PERCENTAGE
Salem	X	6	6	0	2	1	0	15	.500
Fitchburg	0	3	X	5	4	2	2	16	.444
Westfield	1	0	0	5	X	3	3	12	.400
Mass Marit.	4	0	X	X	X	0	X	4	.267
North Adams	X	3	4	X	0	0	0	7	.292
Framingham	0	0	0	2	6	0	0	8	.222
Bridgewater	6	0	2	0	0	0	0	8	.222
Worcester	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	2	.055

X - Does not compete in this MASCAC sport

6 points are awarded for first place, 4 for second place and 2 for third place in round robin competitions.

3 points are awarded for first place, 2 for second place and 1 for third place in tournament competitions (cross country, track and field)

-Compiled by Mickey Curtis, Westfield State SID

Annual Banacos Road Race Saturday, November 23rd

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The thirteenth annual James Banacos Road Race will be held the weekend prior to the Thanksgiving break, Saturday, Nov. 2, here at Westfield State College. The annual race will follow the original course which includes the campus as well as upper Western Avenue, Northwest Road and Granville Road through Stanley Park. This year's race will have no pre-registration. The fee will be $8.00. All participants will receive a Banacos Road Race Tee shirt as well as winners in all sixteen (16) divisions will be awarded special First Place Certificates. Free refreshments will be served at the conclusion of the race just prior to the awards being given out.

INTRAMURAL RELAY IN THIS YEAR'S RACE FOR BANACOS POINTS

All students are reminded that there will also be a special division for Intramural teams that will be awarded Banacos Points. Six-person relay teams will compete for Banacos points. Faculty and staff teams are urged to enter as well. Participants will be driven by vans to the mile markers for the relay event. Vans will also pick up relay runners as well throughout the course.

JIMMY BANACOS NOW LIVING IN FLORIDA

Jimmy Banacos still maintains his old residence in Watertown, MA, but most of the year he and his family live in the Marco Island area of Florida. He is able to get outside more in the warmer climate and not be so confined during the winter months if he was up north.

Jim is still paralyzed from a crippling injury he suffered here at Westfield State College in the spring of 1970 during a varsity lacrosse game. He has a motorized wheelchair, but has practically no use of any of his limbs. He follows WSC faithfully and each year we remember him. Anyone who has had the opportunity of meeting Jimmy can hardly believe he is so helpless, because he makes you feel so good when you speak to him. It has been over 21 years since the accident, but those who were here that terrible afternoon can and will never forget what happened. In Intramural Athletics here at Westfield awards are named after him as well as this annual race. It may be possible Jimmy could visit the campus next fall and if that happens, that day will be a special day here at Westfield State. For now, though, we will make sure he knows that we will always be thinking of him and that the 1991 James Banacos Road Race will go on.

Jimmy Banacos and family.

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Sports

Weso-To-Peters Gives Owls Dramatic Victory

WESTFIELD - Westfield State kept trying and trying and finally succeeded as quarterback Kevin Wesoloski hooked up with his big-play wide receiver Tim Peters for a 69-yard pass play with 36 seconds left in the game to lift the Fighting Owls to a 12-6 New England Football Conference victory over Fitchburg State on Saturday night, Nov. 9.

Peters, who drew double coverage from the excellent Falcon defense throughout the game, finally got free with time running out when defensive back Jack Donlan fell near the right sideline at the Fitchburg 45. The sophomore speedster from Greenfield then slipped through a tackle at the 40 and outran several defenders for the dramatic touchdown.

"I didn't see anyone fall down but I saw the safety coming over and I thought he was going to catch me so I cut back," said Peters, who was held to two catches for 103 yards but did set single season school records for most catches (51) and touchdowns (9). Peters also has a school record 1,080 receiving yards this season and seven of his touchdowns have covered 50 or more yards.

Fitchburg opened the scoring on the third play of the game when Phil Doherty, who rushed 38 times for a school record 169 yards, raced around left end 64 yards for a touchdown. Westfield scored with 35 seconds left in the first half on a 22-yard pass from Wesoloski to rookie tight end Travis Welch, who led all receivers with eight catches for 125 yards and was named to the NEFC weekly honor roll. The PAT kicks failed after both scores.

Both teams struggled to move the ball as there were 17 turnovers in the game. Fitchburg committed nine turnovers, including seven interceptions, and Westfield had eight turnovers, including five fumbles.

The ugliest part of the game, however, came following Westfield's first-half score when a bench-clearing melee erupted after Westfield had recovered a fumble on the kickoff. Seven players, including three from Westfield, were ejected before the game finally resumed some 20 minutes later. Fitchburg also had a player ejected in the second half for throwing a punch to run the total to eight. The Falcons were penalized 13 times for 136, Westfield eight for 82 during the sloppily played contest.

Westfield's potent passing was stalled by a combination of a Fitchburg's hard-charging defense and an off-night by Wesoloski. The junior quarterback from South Deerfield threw under heavy pressure for most of the game in winging a school record 40 passing attempts with only 11 completions. He was intercepted three times but did throw for 244 yards to raise his season total to an impressive 1,901passing yards.

Dan Ferrington, a freshman fullback from Ludlow, had season highs of 21 carries and 81 yards rushing. But the Owls could not get their running game untracked and were held to 104 net yards rushing on 30 carries. Fitchburg, running the rare Single Wing offense, carried the ball 61 times for 260 yards. The Falcons took a nosedive through the air in completing only four of 19 passes with the seven interceptions, a WSC school record.

Defensive standouts for the Owls were cornerback Paul "Smudge" Samargedlis and linebackers Steve Lafond and Tom "Boomer" Eliason. Samargedlis was selected to the ECAC weekly honor roll on the strength of his seven solo tackles, three interceptions and three broken up passes. The three pass thefts ties him with Chuck Carucci for the single game record.

Lafond, a junior from Palmer, registered a season-high 17 tackles and returned an interception 41 yards. Eliason had 14 tackles and one interception. Carucci also picked off a pass to run school career record total to 22.

Westfield, which has a 4-5 record on the field, concluded its season this past Saturday when it hosted rival WNEC. The nine seniors playing in their final game were: Tim Brillo, Chuck Carucci, Mike Doyle, Jeff Gangi, Tim Linscott, Pat Nally, Keith Tassinari, Peter Vecchiarelli and Steve Wall.

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Athlete of the Week

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This week's AOW is Paul "Smudge" Samargedlis, a junior defensive back for the Westfield State football team. Smudge tied a school record with three interceptions in Westfield's hard-fought 12-6 victory over Fitchburg State. He also had seven solo tackles and three broken up passes. The 5-9, 190 pounder was named co-defensive player of the week in the New England Football Conference and to the ECAC weekly honor roll. Photo By John Morytko.

INTRAMURAL NOTES

Men's - Women's Leagues

4 on 4 Basketball

Rosters due Nov.13th

JAMBOREE STARTS NOV. 18th

SPECIAL NOTE:

BANACOS ROAD RACE

Sat. Nov. 23rd Tee shirts for all!

IM Relay for Banacos Points..Faculty/Staff Relay

Water Basketball

Rosters Due Monday, Nov. 25th...

Tournament Format...Special prizes for top two teams..

Games to start Dec. 2nd

Men's / Women's Divisions...will not conflict with 4 on 4 basketball.

Special Women's Self Defense "mini course" coming..watch for details

Basketball Officals Needed !

1991-1992

Sixteen WSC athletes named to All Conference squads

DEC. 1991

Sixteen Westfield State athletes representing five fall sports were recently selected to all conference teams.

There were three Massachusetts State Conference first-team selections in the voting, conducted by the coaches and sports information directors. They were Lynne Cusick (women's soccer) and field hockey players Heather Cabral and Andrea Campbell.

Cusick made the all conference team for the fourth consecutive year. The senior midfielder from Needham holds the school records for most assists in a season (13) and career (31).

Cabral was a first-team pick for the third straight year in leading Westfield to the conference co-championship. The senior forward from Huntington's Gateway Regional High School holds the school record for most career points (43-13-56).

Campbell, a senior captain and the second leading scorer, was named to the first team for the second year in a row. Campbell, a senior defender from Holliston, and Cabral are also softball standouts at Westfield State.

Another softball star who has earned all-conference honors in two sports is Paula Eaton of the women's soccer team. The junior back was a second team selection along with junior forward Kim Hatstat, the team's leading scorer for the past two years; senior midfielder Celine Carroll (Needham) and freshman goalie Elyssa Thivia. Hatstat was a first-team pick last year and Carroll was all conference in 1989.

Field hockey second-team selections were senior defender Leah Prescott and junior forward Karen Colantuonio. Three men's soccer players were also second team picks: senior midfielder Ricky Lima, junior forward Eric Zec and senior defender Tom Howard. Lima, a repeat second-team pick, led the Owls in scoring the past two seasons.

Four members of Westfield State's football team were selected to the second team in the 13-team New England Football Conference: junior quarterback Kevin Wesoloski, sophomore wide receiver Tim Peters, junior linebacker Steve Lafond and senior defensive back Chuck Carucci.

Wesoloski set 14 school records in leading the Owls to a 4-6 record. He threw for 2,049 yards and 16 touchdowns and ran for 10 more scores.

Peters set nine school records, including most catches (53) and yards (1,116) in a season; and led the nation in receiving yards per game with one game left in the season.

Lafond led the Owls in tackles and Carucci finished his four-year career with six school records, including most career interceptions (22).

Westfield State All Conference Team Selections - Fall, 1991

Name	Team	Year	Hometown
First Team			
Heather Cabral	Field Hockey	Senior	Huntington
Andrea Campbell	Field Hockey	Senior	Holliston
Lynne Cusick	Women's Soccer	Senior	Needham
Second Team			
Kevin Wesoloski	Football	Junior	South Deerfield
Tim Peters	Football	Sophomore	Greenfield
Steve Lafond	Football	Junior	Palmer
Chuck Carucci	Football	Senior	North Reading
Tom Howard	Soccer	Senior	West Springfield
Rick Lima	Soccer	Senior	Ludlow
Eric Zec	Soccer	Junior	Duxbury
Celine Carroll	Soccer	Senior	Needham
Kim Hatstat	Soccer	Junior	Lancaster
Paula Eaton	Soccer	Junior	Middleboro
Elyssa Thivia	Soccer	Freshman	Enfield, CT
Leah Prescott	Field Hockey	Senior	Georgetown
Andrea Colantuonio	Field Hockey	Junior	Tewksbury

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Intramural Standings

Thru November 5:

Soccer Standings

Men's	Wins	Loss	Tie
Crib Deth	6	0	0
V-Grins	6	1	0
Drunks	5	0	1
Hairy Palms	5	1	0
H.O.F	4	1	1
Moe's Tavern	1	1	3
Hot Shots	2	4	1
Blast	1	2	3
Flamingos	2	4	1
Budmen	0	1	5
Bushmen	2	3	0
Coolers	0	3	4
Towel Heads	0	4	4
Wodita	1	4	1
Your Mom	0	3	2
Women's	**Wins**	**Loss**	**Tie**
ESO's	5	0	2
Lushes	3	1	1
Woo Woo's	2	1	2
D. Shots	2	2	1
B. Meanies	1	1	3
T. Sunrise	0	1	3
B.G.B's	0	4	1
Keggers	0	4	0

Co-Rec Volleyball

Standings	Wins	Loss
The Chubbies	7	2
Woo Woo's	7	3
Dawgs	6	1
Incredible Edibles	5	1
Dope	3	1
Dope II	3	1
Keggers	6	3
Shurna	4	5
The Kings	4	5
Lushy Palms	1	3
Hackers	2	8
Floobies	1	6
Dukies	1	9
I. Mafia	0	2

Men's 5-on-5 Basketball

EAST	Wins	Loss
Ghetto Boyz	5	1
Your Mom	4	1
Donkey 4 Skin	3	1
Dope	4	2
Hot Shots	4	2
Don't Need One	1	2
DWG's	1	3
Sausage Wallets	1	4
Public Enemy	0	2
Hackers	0	3
The Shoes	0	5
WEST		
The Faculty	4	0
Dawgs	3	0
Gazelles	5	1
Swolog	3	2
French Lick	3	3
V-Grins	2	2
Hornets	2	3
Drive	2	3
Terminators	1	2
White Out	1	3
D-Seamen	1	4

Intramural Standings

Thru November 12:

Soccer Standings

Men's	Wins	Loss	Tie
NORTH			
Hairy Palms	9	0	0
V-Grins	7	1	0
H.O.F.	5	2	1
Dope	2	2	3
Hot Shots	2	4	2
Bushmen	3	5	0
Wodita	1	6	2
Towel Heads	0	5	4
Flamingo's	1	7	1
SOUTH			
Crib Deth	8	0	0
Drunks	6	1	1
Hot Carrots	4	2	3
Blast	2	2	3
Budmen	1	2	5
Moe's Tavern	1	1	4
Coolers	1	4	4
DWG's	1	5	1
Your Mom	0	4	3
Women's	**Wins**	**Loss**	**Tie**
Eso's	6	0	3
Slammers	5	1	2
B. Meanies	3	1	4
Woo Woo's	3	2	3
Lushes	3	3	2
D. Shots	2	3	3
T. Sunrise	0	1	6
Keggers	0	5	2
B.G.B.'s	0	6	1

Co-Rec Volleyball

Standings	Wins	Loss
Dope	11	1
Dawgs	10	2
Chubbies	8	3
Woo Woo's	8	3
Dope Too	7	5
Incredible Edibles	7	5
Keggers	7	5
Kings	7	5
H. Lushes	2	2
Shurna	4	7
Dookies	2	10
Hackers	2	10
Lushy Palms	1	7
Floobies	1	10

Men's 5-on-5 Basketball

EAST	Wins	Loss
Ghetto Boyz	5	1
Your Mom	4	1
Donkey 4	3	1
Dope	5	2
Hot Shots	4	2
Don't Need One	1	2
DWG's	1	4
Sausage Wallets	1	5
Public Enemy	0	2
Hackers	0	3
The Shoes	0	6
WEST		
The Faculty	4	0
Dawgs	4	0
Gazelles	5	1
Swolog	4	2
French Lick	3	3
V-Grins	2	2
Hornets	2	3
Drive	2	4
Terminators	1	3
White Out	2	3
D-Seamen	2	4

Intramural Standings

Thru November 19:

Soccer Standings

Men's	Wins	Loss	Tie
NORTH			
Hairy Palms	10	0	0
V-Grins	9	1	0
H.O.F.	5	4	1
Dope	4	4	3
Bushmen	4	6	0
Hot Shots	2	5	2
Wodita	1	7	2
Towel Heads	0	5	4
Flamingo's	1	7	1
SOUTH			
Crib Deth	11	0	0
Drunks	7	2	1
Hot Carrots	4	3	3
Blast	3	4	3
Budmen	2	5	5
Your Mom	2	4	3
Moe's Tavern	1	2	4
Coolers	1	4	4
DWG's	2	7	1
Women's	**Wins**	**Loss**	**Tie**
Eso's	7	0	3
Slammers	6	2	2
Woo Woo's	5	3	3
B. Meanies	3	2	4
Lushes	3	3	3
T. Sunrise	1	2	7
D. Shots	2	3	4
Keggers	0	7	3
B.G.B.'s	1	6	1

Co-Rec Volleyball

Standings	Wins	Loss
Dope	11	2
Dawgs	10	3
Dope Too	10	5
Chubbies	8	3
Woo Woo's	8	4
Incredible Edibles	7	5
Keggers	7	5
Kings	7	5
H. Lushes	2	2
Shurna	4	7
Dookies	2	10
Hackers	2	10
Lushy Palms	1	7
Floobies	1	10

Men's 5-on-5 Basketball

EAST	Wins	Loss
Hot Shots	4	1
Ghetto Boyz	6	2
Dope	6	2
Your Mom	4	2
Donkey 4	3	1
Don't Need One	1	2
DWG's	2	4
Sausage Wallets	2	5
Public Enemy	0	2
Hackers	0	3
The Shoes	0	7
WEST		
The Faculty	5	0
Gazelles	7	1
Dawgs	4	1
Swolog	4	3
White Out	3	3
French Lick	3	4
V-Grins	4	2
Terminators	2	3
Hornets	2	5
Drive	2	5
D-Seamen	2	5

Intramural Round-up

Ice Hockey Off and Skating

The '91-92 Ice Hockey Intramural League got off to a good start last week with two well played games. Bob Rando led the Bags over the M. Puckers 2-1 scoring both goals. Scoring for the Puckers was Bob Downing. In the second game, the Tanners beat the Chiefs 5-2. Scoring for the Tanners were Jay Ferreira with two goals and Chip Neely with three goals. Chuck Grace had both goals for the Chiefs.

The rest of the schedule is:

Sun. 11/24
- 9:00 M. Puckers vs Tanners
- 10:00 Bags vs Chief

Sun. 12/8
- 9:00 Bags vs Tanners
- 10:00 Chiefs vs M. Puckers

ESO'S Win Women Soccer Crown

The ESO'S have won the '91 Intramural soccer championship with an impressive 3-0 victory over the Woo Woo's. Jacqui Taylor scored all three goals to finalize their record at 8-0-3. The Woo Woo's beat the Slammers to get into the championship playoff round, while the Blue Meanies lost to the ESO'S in the preliminary playoff. Congratulations to the ESO'S, the 1991 IM Women's Soccer Champion.

Note to Trimnastics students

There will be no Trimnastics Classes the week of December 2nd. Due to unforeseen circumstances with the use of the Juniper Park Studio, the facility will not be available that entire week. Classes will resume the week of December 9th, the final week of this semester's program. We regret the inconvenience.

There will be trimnastics classes this week through Tuesday, November 26th due to the Thanksgiving holiday.

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Westfield Swimmers win opener

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BOSTON - The Westfield State women's swimming team opened its 1991-92 season with a 148-134 victory over Simmons College on Saturday, Nov. 9.

"We did all right, there were some good swims," said veteran coach Dave Laing, whose team led 148-87 at one point in cruising to its first victory.

Senior Tobey Cronnell, a three-time All America who transferred from Division III power Kenyon College in Ohio, was a triple winner in her WSC debut. She set school records in the 200 freestyle (2:06.02) and 500 freestyle (5:31.02) and also won the 100 freestyle in 59.02.

"She's a good one," said Laing of his prize transfer recruit from Bridgewater, N.J.

Sophomore standouts Tasha Faulkner and Ellicia Santangelo were double winners. Faulkner qualified for the New England championships in winning the 50 backstroke in 32.03, She also won the 100 backstroke in 1:12.9. Santangelo won the 100 butterfly (1:07) and the 50 fly (31.11).

Also placing first was senior captain Kelly Volpe in the 1,000 freestyle (12:41). Missy Goulet, a freshman from Easthampton, copped the 50 breastroke (36.47) and placed second in the 100 breastroke.

Placing second were Kathy Oullette in the 1,000 freestyle, Lisa Nordblom (50 backstroke), Kelly McKeon (50 breastroke) and Andrea Brosnahan (100 butterfly).

Westfield, which hopes to better or duplicate last season's school-best record of 6-3, hosts Southern Connecticut in its home opener on Tuesday, Nov. 19, at 7 p.m.

INTRAMURAL NOTES

Banacos Road Race ....Sat.

Register 10:30-11:45 AM

Tee Shirts for all runners...

IM Relay for Banacos Points...

SPECIAL NOTE: LAST CALL !!!

4 ON 4 BASKETBALL ROSTERS...
JAMBOREE THIS WEEK DEADLINE, 11/20

REGULAR SEASON STARTS 11/25

WATER BASKETBALL

Rosters Due Monday, Nov. 25th...

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Dave Laing, who begins his 10th season as coach of the Westfield State women's swimming team, will be busy charting results tomorrow evening, November 19, when his Aqua Owlettes host Southern Connecticut in their home opener. The meet begins at 7 p.m. File Photo By Mickey Curtis

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Southern Conn outswims Westfield State, 152-126

Nov. 1991

Southern Connecticut defeated the Westfield State women's swimming team, 152-126, in WSC's home opener on Nov. 19. Southern Connecticut, a Division II school, is 1-0, Westfield State is 2-1.

Tobey Cronnell, a senior transfer from Division III power Kenyon College of Ohio, was a double winner for the Lady Owls. Cronnell won the 200 individual medley in a school record time of 2:24.93 and the 500 freestyle in 5:39.24. She also was a member of the winning 400 freestyle relay team and placed second in the 200 freestyle.

Also placing first for Westfield were Tasha Faulkner in the 50 backstroke (31.60), Missy Goulet in the 100 breastroke (1:20.09) and Ellicia Santangelo in the 50 butterfly (31.29).

Lisa Nordblom was second in both the 50 breastroke and the 100 freestyle, while Santangelo was second in the 200 IM and the 100 butterfly. Also placing second were Faulkner in the 100 backstroke and Kelly McKeon in the 50 backstroke. Other members of the winning 400 freestyle relay team were Nordblom, Kelly Volpe and Goulet.

Westfield State competed in the Regis Invitational this past Friday and Saturday. Its next home meet is on Dec. 4 versus WPI.

Swim Team Defeats Albertus Magnus

The Westfield State women's swimming team defeated Albertus Magnus College, 127-102, on Nov. 16 in New Haven, Conn., for its second victory of the season. Albertus Magnus has a second-year varsity swim program.

Westfield State Finishes Near Middle of Pack at New England Cross Country Championships

GORHAM, Me. - The Westfield State women's and men's cross country teams placed 12th and 13th, respectively, in the New England Division III regional championships hosted by Southern Maine on Saturday.

Leading the Westfield women to their 12th place finish in the 29-team field was sophomore Karlene Eaton, who placed 49th with a time of 20 minutes flat over the 5,000 meters course.

Linda Phillips, the team's only senior, was 57th (20:09), followed by freshman Justine Mullaney (73rd, 20:29), junior Debbie Marseglia (81st, 20:35) and sophomore Erin Cullinane (104th, 20:59).

Williams College won the women's meet with 72 points followed by Bowdoin with 89 and Brandeis with 104. Westfield's MASCAC rival Fitchburg State finished 20th. Brandeis' Jean Olds was the individual winner with a time of 17:51.

"I was very happy with our effort," said fourth year women's coach Doug Allen. "Last year we finished 17th. It's still a young team so we have a good future."

Sophomore James Gonsalves led the Westfield men to 13th in the 26-team field by placing 25th with a time of 27:16 over the five-mile layout at the Gorham Country Club.

"Gonsalves ran well, that was the highest finish for us in a couple of years," said veteran coach Gerry Gravel, who noted that the course was wet and slow.

Rusty Snow led Brandeis to the team title over Bowdoin (75-90) with a winning time of 25:26. The Westfield men also finished ahead of their conference rival Fitchburg State, which placed 15th.

"I was disappointed because before the season I thought we could finish in the top 10, but considering Tom Maher was hurt and John Donovan (both are all conference runners) has been out for the past couple of weeks we really did okay," said Gravel.

Senior Paul Maiella placed 50th in 27:52, followed by sophomore Mike Scanlon (76th, 28:25), sophomore Joseph daFonseca (86th, 28:40) and sophomore Mark Johnson (94th, 28:59). Freshman Darren Abreu was 95th and Maher finished 110th after running near the front of the pack for the first mile.

WSC Basketball Teams Set to Tip Off Season

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By Mickey Curtis

Westfield State had one of its finest basketball seasons last year as the women's team tied for the regular season championship and the men placed second in the Mass. State Conference.

This season the two teams hope to duplicate or better their achievements and they just might have the talent to do it. Westfield State students have a chance to get their first look at the teams in their season openers tomorrow, Nov. 26, when the women host Amherst at 5:30 and the men play AIC at 7:30.

Second-year women's coach Rick Berger believes his team finally has the depth to challenge perennially frontrunner Salem State in the conference. The Lady Owls have eight returning players, including all five starters, from last year's 15-11 team. In addition, he has a host of talented newcomers who should see considerable playing time.

"We have some solid leadership with five seniors and two juniors but we're still a bit inexperienced," said Berger. "An important factor is how well we can jell as a unit. Some girls may play less minutes this season but hopefully that will result in more wins for us."

Carrying the bulk of the scoring and rebounding load will be Ellen Carey, a senior forward and two-time all conference selection. Carey has 923 points in her two years at Westfield and has averaging over 18 points and 10 rebounds per game.

Denise Taylor, a speedy senior guard from Southwick, was a second team all conference pick last year when she averaged 10.4 points per game. Running the show is senior point guard Amy Keleher, a team co-captain along with Carey. Junior center Easter Connolly, a two-year starter, and sophomore guard/forward Jolene Bibinski round out Berger's starting lineup.

Experienced depth is provided by junior forward Mary Michalenko, senior guard C.C. Coughlan and senior guard Kim McMillan. Michalenko started in 16 games last year while Coughlan and McMillan were hobbled with injuries. McMillan holds the school's 3-point shooting records and adds a dangerous dimension to the offense.

A newcomer to watch is guard Robyn Wainwright, a sophomore transfer from the UMass-Lowell who averaged 21 points her senior year at Easthampton High School.

Michelle Nannini, a talented first-year guard who was the starting shortstop for WSC's softball team last spring, will be one of the first players off the bench. Another player who is also a standout on the softball diamond is Veronica Regalbuti, a freshman guard from Great Barrington's Monument Mountain High School.

Michaela McDonald, a 5-10 freshman from Duxbury, will add rebounding strength, and the Lady Owls should continue to be one of the top 3-point shooting teams in the country with the arrival of freshman forwards Kristen Nolan of Burlington and Ann Whitney of North Adams' Drury High School.

The men's team of sixth year coach Bob Lawless has six lettermen, including three starters, back from last year's 16-11 squad. They are led by senior captain Tom Brincklow, a rugged 6-3 forward who already has amassed 1,098 career points. Brincklow made second team all conference last year, averaging 16 points and six rebounds.

Junior co-captain Brett Steinman, a 6-4 leaper from Pittsfield, averaged 11.2 points and 7.2 rebounds and blocked 33 shots a year ago. Alternating at center will be 6-5 sophomore Evan Proulx and 6-5 junior David Hadley.

The Owls have a big hole to fill in the backcourt with the graduation of All New England player Jim Bruno, who averaged 21 points per game and set numerous 3-point shooting records. This year's starting guards are sophomore letterwinner Randy Kinnas of Pittsfield and Holyoke native Jason Franklin, a smooth 6-1 junior transfer who averaged 17 points and 12 assists at Springfield Tech Community College.

Lawless plans to go with a nine or 10-man rotation that will include Chris Cavazza, a junior transfer who was All New England at Becker Community College; Atwood Perry, a 6-3 leaper who started for Springfield Central his sophomore year in high school; and Matt Spencer, a junior transfer who averaged 15 points and seven assists at North Shore Community College.

Completing the 13-player roster are Walter Francis, a freshman forward from Springfield Central, sophomore Mike McQuilken, and guards Scott Karuza and Shane Martin, both of whom were standouts at Greenwich, Conn., High School.

"We are much quicker this year and we're going to have to run instead of playing a quarter-court game," said Lawless. "I can't guarantee another 16-win season but we'll be competitive."

Captain Tom Brincklow, who has 1,098 points heading into his senior season, will be leading the WSC basketball team onto the floor on Tuesday, Nov. 26, when the Owls face AIC in their home opener. File Photo By Mickey Curtis

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Banacos Road Race this Saturday, November 23rd

The thirteenth annual James Banacos Road Race will be held this Saturday, November 23rd. here at Westfield State College. This year's race will have no pre-registration. Registration will be Saturday morning from 10:30 AM till 11:45 AM. The race goes off at high noon! The fee will be $8.00. All participants will receive a Banacos Road Race Tee shirt as well as winners in all eighteen (18) divisions will be awarded special First Place Certificates. Free refreshments will be served at the conclusion of the race prior to the awards being given out.

6 Person Relay Race Featured this Year for Banacos Points

All students are reminded that there will also be a special division for Intramural teams that will be awarded Banacos Points. Six person relay teams will compete for Banacos Points. Faculty and staff teams are urged to enter as well. Participants will be driven by vans to the mile markers for the relay event. Vans will also pick up relay runners as well throughout the course.

ICE HOCKEY UNDERWAY

Four teams have been entered in this semester's IM Ice Hockey Tournament. Games started this past Sunday at the Williston School Ice Rink in Easthampton. They will play Sundays through December 8th and start again second semester. New teams interested in joining the league in January can indicate so and turn in a roster before the end of the semester.

Schedule:

11/17
- 10:00 Bags vs M. Puckers
- 11:00 Courtapts vs Chiefs

11/24
- 9:00 M. Puckers vs Courtapts
- 10:00 Bags vs Chiefs

12/8
- 9:00 Bags vs Courtapts
- 10:00 Chiefs vs M. Puckers

All Games at the Williston Northampon School Ice Rink, Easthampton, MA

BANACOS CUP POINTS....1991-92

Leading Teams only.....(11/18/91)

Men's Division

Team	No. Sports	Points
Your Mom	2	82
V-Grins	2	66
Hairy Palms	2	62
DWGS	2	56
Dope	2	54
HOF	2	52
Moe's Tavern	2	50
D. Seamen	2	50
Gazzelles	1	29
Hot Shots	1	27
Hackers	1	27

Women's Division

Team	No. Sports	Points
Keggers	2	66
Slammers	2	60
Lushes	2	54
Bukas	1	35
I. Edibles	1	31
Floobies	1	31
ESO'S	1	29

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WNEC Boots Owls in Season Football Finale, 13-12

NOV. 1991

WESTFIELD - WNEC's Rick Phelps kicked two field goals and the Bears blocked a Westfield State field goal attempt with 32 seconds left in the game for a 13-12 victory over the Owls in the season finale on Nov. 16.

Westfield State finished its season with a 3-7 record, while WNEC ended at 3-5 in taking the coveted President's Trophy back to its Springfield campus.

Phelps, a walk-on who also starts for the WNEC ice hockey team, booted a 20-yard field goal in the second quarter and a 27-yarder in the third period to tie the score at 6-6. Phelps, who just missed on a 47-yard field goal attempt in the third quarter, also kicked the point after touchdown on WNEC's go ahead score, a 1-run plunge by quarterback Doug Diano, for a 13-6 lead midway through the third period.

The WNEC touchdown was set up when Diano completed a 35-yard pass to J.J. Maxwell on a third-and-16 situation from the Owl 36.

Westfield State scored with 1:33 left in the first half on a nine-yard interception return by linebacker Shawn Murphy. The Owls also scored with 36 seconds left in the third period - marching 74 yards in 11 plays - on a 3-yard pass from quarterback Kevin Wesoloski to tight end Curt Guenther. The 2-point pass conversion attempts failed after both touchdowns.

Westfield mounted a scoring threat late in the game, driving from its own 22 with 1:56 remaining to the WNEC 16; however, on a fourth-and-10 situation, a 33-yard field goal attempt by Elliot Daniels was partially blocked and fell way short with 32 seconds left. It was Westfield's first field goal attempted since Nov. 4, 1989.

"He's got a good foot - he just didn't get it up high enough," said Westfield State coach Steve Marino. "We had an opportunity to win the game and that's all we could ask."

Halfback Mark Sansoucy led WNEC with 80 yards rushing and 61 receiving yards. Wesoloski rushed for 97 yards on 18 carries, but completed only 9 of 26 passes for 148 yards against WNEC's stingy defense, which is ranked 10th in the nation in passing defense.

"They just made the big plays and we didn't," said Marino, who noted that Wesoloski struggled the final two games because of a sore shoulder. "For the second week in a row we had trouble moving the ball (WSC also committed five turnovers) but you have to give WNEC credit for playing well."

OWL HOOTS: The Owls dedicated the game to linebacker Scott Harakles, who underwent emergency abdominal surgery the day before the final game. Harakles had his appendix and some intestine removed after a tumor was discovered...Wesoloski set 14 school records this season, including 2,049 yards passing and 118 completions in 262 attempts...Wesoloski accounted for 26 of Westfield's 31 offensive touchdowns as he threw for 16 scores and ran for 10 more...Tim Peters, who was held to two catches versus WNEC, finished with nine school records, including most catches (53), yards (1,116) and touchdowns (9) in a season...Freshman fullback Dan Ferrington was the leading rusher this season with 398 yards on 114 carries...Senior Jeff Gangi, who had two big catches during the final drive, finished his fine senior season with 31 catches for 572 yards...Gangi was one of nine WSC seniors honored before the final game. The other seniors are: Chuck Carucci, Peter Vecchiarelli, Steve Wall, Tim Linscott, Mike Doyle, Tim Brillo, Pat Nally and Keith Tassinari...Carucci had team-highs of six interceptions and 10 broken up passes and was second in tackles with 88; he also set career record for interceptions (22), interception return yardage (235) and passed broken up (31)...Paul "Smudge" Samargedlis finished with five interceptions and nine broken up passes...Linebacker Steve Lafond had a team-high 119 tackles...Other leading tacklers were Marc LeClair (75), Tom Ellason (69), James Kebreau (62) and Scott Harakles (60).

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Athlete of the Week

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Eric Burnett, a sophomore linebacker from Agawam, is this week's AOW. Burnett also made the ECAC weekly honor for his play in Westfield State's game versus WNEC. He had 10 tackles (6 solo), three tackles for losses, one sack, one broken up pass, and one fumble caused. Photo By John Morytko.

Intramural Standings

Men's 5-on-5 Basketball — Thru December 3:

EAST	Wins	Loss	WEST		
Hot Shots	5	1	The Faculty	6	0
Donkey 4	4	1	Gazelles	7	2
Dope	7	2	Dawgs	5	1
Your Mom	5	2	Swolog	5	3
Ghetto Boyz	6	3	White Out	3	4
DWG's	3	4	French Lick	3	5
Don't Need One	1	2	V-Grins	4	3
Sausage Wallets	2	6	Terminators	2	4
The Shoes	1	7	Hornets	2	5
Public Enemy	0	2	Drive	2	6
Hackers	0	3	D-Seamen	2	6

The Wrestling Club Seeks Advisers

If any faculty/staff member is interested please contact

Dan Lambert at 568-9798

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Basketball Roundup

Lady Owls Start Season With 3-1 Record

DEC. 1991

Women's Basketball

The WSC women's basketball team had a 3-1 record heading into last weekend's tournament at Nichols College. The women dropped their first game of the season on December 3 when they were defeated by a strong Western Connecticut club, 74-53. Western Connecticut is ranked third in New England and 15th nationally.

Easter Connolly led Westfield with 10 points and five rebounds versus Western Connecticut. Connolly also scored 10 points in Westfield's satisfying 56-40 victory over Amherst College two days before Thanksgiving. Robyn Wainwright, a sophomore transfer from UMass-Lowell, was the leading scorer with 13 points.

Ellen Carey scored 23 points and grabbed 19 rebounds to power the Lady Owls to a 60-46 victory over Coast Guard in the championship game of the Elms Tipoff Classic on Nov. 23.

Carey was an unanimous MVP selection with her outstanding offensive display in the tournament. The senior forward from Weymouth had a two-game total of 56 points in shooting a sizzling 21-for-27 from the field and 14-for-20 from the foul line.

Carey canned 13 of 17 field goal attempts, including a school record of 10 straight, in a 63-56 victory over WNEC in the opener, and made 8 of 10 field goals in the championship game.

Also named to the all-tournament team from Westfield was Wainwright. The Easthampton native had 14 points and only four turnovers in the two games.

Senior guard Denise Taylor scored 11 points in the championship game.

Men's Basketball

The Westfield State men's basketball team dropped to 0-4 after losing to a perennially strong Western Connecticut club last Tuesday, 77-65. The Owls played Western Connecticut tough for most of the game, but a 15-0 run by the Colonials in the opening seven minutes of the second half snapped a 36-36 deadlock.

Westfield battled back to within five, 65-60, before a burst by Western in the final two minutes.

Point guard Jason Franklin led Westfield's balanced attack with 18 points followed by Tom Brincklow (14), Atwood Perry (11) and Brett Steinman (10).

Westfield also played tough in a 71-52 setback to Division II AIC. Franklin stood out again with 18 points, six rebounds, six assists and three steals. Steinman added 10 points and five rebounds.

Westfield participated in the Eastern Connecticut Tournament on November 23-24 and dropped a pair of close games to place fourth.

The Owls blew a 19-point halftime lead, 39-20, in a disappointing 78-76 setback to conference rival Bridgewater State in the tourney opener. Westfield jumped out to the surprising lead by shooting a New England record 79 percent (22-for-28) from the floor in the first half.

Bridgewater rallied for an eight-point second-half lead on the strength of its 3-point shooting (7-for-14) and Westfield's hesitant play. The Owls shot 31 percent in the second half when they were outscored 58-27.

All tournament team selection Franklin led Westfield with 22 points and nine assists. Perry, a freshman from Springfield Central, scored 12 points. Three-point specialist Joe O'Connor led Bridgewater with 21 points.

Westfield lost to Eastern Connecticut in the consolation game, 75-68. The halftime score was knotted at 39-39, but Eastern Connecticut caught Westfield cold at the start of the second half to take a 10-point lead. Westfield battled back for a 66-65 lead with five minutes left, but Eastern Connecticut regrouped for the victory.

Perry came off the bench to score 17 points and grab nine rebounds. Steinman had 13 points and eight boards and Franklin totaled 12 points and nine assists.

Senior midfielder Lynne Cusick earned all conference honors in each of her four years as a member of the Westfield State women's soccer team. Cusick was a three-time first team conference pick and also was named All New England three years. File Photo By Mickey Curtis

Athlete of Week

DEC. 1991

Westfield State point guard Jason Franklin is this week's AOW, as he made the ECAC and Mass. State Conference weekly basketball honor rolls for his play in three games, a 77-65 loss to Western Connecticut and victories over WNEC, 72-59, and Amherst, 55-51. The smooth 6-1 junior transfer from Springfield Technical Community College totaled 80 points, 12 rebounds, 13 assists, 2 steals and 5 blocks in the three games. Franklin shot 66 percent from the field (23-for-35) and 88 percent (14-for-16) from the foul line. The former Chicopee Comp standout also scored 24 points, canning 16-of-18 free throws, in a big 80-64 victory over Trinity College. Photo By Mickey Curtis

Wesleyan Invitational Women's Results

Name	Place	Event	Time/Distance
Meghan Swan#*@	First	High Jump	5-4
Meghan Swan√	First	Long Jump	15-2 3/4
Melissa Perry#	First	55 hurdles	9.65
Linda Phillips#	First	1500	5:07.00
Krista Steward	Third	1,000	3:32.34
Claudine Rice#√	Third	Shot put	30-8 1/2
Nicole D'Addario#	Fourth	55 meters	7.85
Reneé Ferraro	Fourth	Long jump	14-8 1/4
Debbie Marseglia	Fourth	3,000	11:28.85
Jen Romig#	Fifth	55 hurdles	9.84
Claudine Rice#*√	Sixth	20 lb. weight	36-6 1/4
Karlene Eaton#	Seventh	1500	5:11.32
Ferraro, Perry, Karlene Eaton, Phillips D'Addario, Paula Hinds	Second	√4x400 Relay	4:24.37
Swan, Amie Burke	Second	√4X200 Relay	2:20.31

- New England Division III qualifier; * - ECAC Qualifier
@ - All New England qualifier; √ - Indoor school record

Wesleyan Invitational Men's Results - Dec. 7, 1991

Name	Place	Event	Time/Distance
Mike Robinson#	First	500	1:08.82
John Donovan#	First	1,000	2:42.31
Keith Farmer#	First	55 meters	6.78
Al Jackson#	First	400	51.49
Paul Marquez#	Second	55 meters	6.81
Al Jackson	Second	200	23.35
Brian Brady	Second	High Jump	6-4
Mike Sullivan	Second	1,000	2:46.59
Jackson, Farmer, O'Brien, Robinson	Second	4X400#	3:30.73
Scott O'Brien	Third	500	1:10.06
Paul Maiella	Third	1500	4:20.22
Keith Farmer	Third	200	23.37
Lamont Powell#	—	55 meters	6.88

- New England qualifiers (Farmer qualified for New Englands with a time of 6.65 in trials).

Track Teams Perform Well in Indoor Openers

DEC. 1991

The Westfield State track and field teams opened the indoor season with some fine performances at the Wesleyan Invitational.

Veteran men's coach Gerry Gravel believes his squad is several athletes away from a championship calibre team, but the Owls still may have enough talent to capture their 10th straight conference crown based on their showing last week.

Leading the way at Wesleyan was senior captain Mike Robinson, who won the 500 meter run in a personal best of 1:08.82 and also anchored the second place 4x400 relay with a personal best of 50.6.

Newcomer Keith Farmer won the 55 meter sprint in 6.78 and placed third in the 200, while Al Jackson won the 400 in 51.49 and was second in the 200.

Women's head coach Doug Allen's relentless recruiting has begun to pay off as two of his freshmen placed first at the invitational. Meghan Swan of Stoneham won the high jump in 5-4 and the long jump with a leap of 15-2 3/4. Classmate Melissa Perry was first in the 55 hurdles (9.65).

The WSC indoor teams will be busy during the semester break, competing in meets on four weekends.

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Men's Basketball Team Wins Three Straight

Men's Basketball

The hard work and patience is finally starting to pay off for the Westfield State men's basketball team as it reeled off three straight victories after its 0-4 start.

The Owls played a relentless defensive game in last Tuesday's big 80-64 victory over a previously unbeaten Trinity team that featured seven players 6-8 or taller. Westfield jumped out to a 14-4 lead and never trailed as it had a big night at the free throw line, hitting on 37 of 52.

Jason Franklin again led the Owls in scoring with 24 points, including 16 of 18 from the charity stripe. The 6-1 junior transfer point guard directed the attack well as he did not commit a turnover before fouling out late in the game.

Captains Brett Steinman and Tom Brincklow scored 14 and 11 points and Evan Proulx had his second straight big rebounding game with 12 boards.

The Owls first two victories came against Amherst, 55-51, and WNEC, 72-59. Franklin popped in 20 points versus Amherst and Brincklow added 12. Proulx hauled down 11 rebounds and electrified the Parenzo partisans with a breakaway two-handed slam dunk.

The Owls edged Amherst despite shooting only 33 percent from the floor. They had another good game from the foul line, however, making 23 of 30.

"We are starting to find ways to win and that's a good sign," said coach Bob Lawless. "Everybody on this team knows what their role is and we're starting to play much better as a team."

The Owls defeated WNEC, 72-59 on the strength of their 57 percent field goal shooting. Franklin's impressive numbers were: 22 points, four rebounds, 5 assists, 5 blocks and only one turnover. Brinck totaled 14 points and seven boards and freshman reserve Atwood Perry came off the bench to score 10 points.

Westfield concluded the first semester of the 1991-92 season last Thursday at UMass-Boston. Its first game in '92 is Jan. 6 at Albertus Magnus College New Haven.

This semester the Owls have shown they can play with some of the top teams in New England and they hope to move up a notch with the arrival of several transfers.

"We're looking forward to next semester," said Lawless. "The conference is especially going to be competitive. The league is so balanced that all seven teams will be in contention for the championship."

Women's Basketball

The women's team was 4-2 and ranked in the top 15 in New England heading into last Thursday's game at UMass-Boston. The Lady Owls competed in their second tournament of the season at Nichols College and lost in the championship game to undefeated Williams Paterson, 57-54.

Westfield, which had three shots to tie the game in the closing seconds, played a gutsy game against the New Jersey power as two of its starters were ailing with a stomach virus. In addition, top reserve Robyn Wainwright didn't play because of the illness.

Westfield senior standout Ellen Carey was tournament MVP as she led all players with 16 points and eight rebounds. Carey also added 11 points and 10 boards in a 57-48 opening round victory over Nichols in which she scored her 1,000th career point late in the first half.

Senior guard Denise Taylor was an all tournament team selection; she scored 15 points in the finals and had 10 steals in the two games. Westfield got a big lift in the opener from reserve freshman Ann Whitney, who scored 10 points. Mary Michalenko and Easter Connolly both had seven points and five rebounds.

Westfield's first game next semester is Jan. 9 when it hosts Williams.

Women's Swimming

The Aqua Owlettes are 3-3 heading into the semester break. They recently defeated WPI, 155-137, and lost to Smith, 182-107, and Mt. Holyoke, 173-127.

"I've been pleased with our effort thus far," said veteran coach Dave Laing. "We're about right where we want to be."

Tobey Cronnell was a triple winner in the WPI meet and set school records in the 1,000 freestyle (11:21.06) and 200 backstroke (2:23.03). Senior captain Kelly Volpe was a double winner (200 free, 500 free). Other firsts were recorded by Tasha Faulkner (50 back), Kerin O'Grady (1 meter voluntary diving) and Elizabeth Grimaldi (optional 1 meter diving).

Cronnell set two more school records versus Smith, winning the 200 individual medley in 2:22.9 and placing second in the 200 freestyle in 2:04.64. She also won the 500 freestyle in 5:34.49.

Santangelo won the 200 butterfly and Volpe, Grimaldi, Faulkner earned second places.

Cronnell was a triple winner once again in the meet at Mt. Holyoke last week, winning the 400 free, 800 free, and 100 IM. Faulkner was a double winner, copping the 50 back and 100 back, while Santangelo won the 100 butterfly. Placing second in both diving events was Andrea Landry.

Following a trip to Florida over the semester break the swim team will travel to Plymouth State on Jan. 25 to begin the '92 sched

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WSC's Heather Cabral Named Field Hockey Player of Year

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by Mickey Curtis

Heather Cabral's athletic highlights seem endless.

The Westfield State senior from nearby Huntington Gateway Regional High School is a three-time all conference performer in field hockey and softball and was a Northeast and New England all-star in the latter last spring.

Seventeen. That's the number of times she's been selected Mass. State Conference Player of the Week during her stellar four years at WSC. And her accomplishments haven't gone unnoticed as she was recently selected the MASCAC field hockey co-Player of the Year.

Cabral shares the prestigious award with Jennifer Kapenas, a Fitchburg State senior who led the conference in scoring with 19 points in 16 games. Cabral scored 16 points in just 12 games in leading Westfield State to a share of the conference championship with Fitchburg.

The talented four-year starter holds the WSC records for most goals (43) and points (56) in a career.

"I think Heather was the best player in the conference - she had the talent to play Division I," said WSC coach Diane Lussier. "She came through with a lot of game-winning goals for us this season."

Cabral had an opportunity to showcase her stick skills against some of the best players in the country when she participated in the United States Field Hockey Association Festival in Cocoa Beach, Fla., over the Thanksgiving weekend.

The WSC standout played for a mixed team that consisted of five male starters and Division I calibre players. The team placed second in the intense four-day competition, finishing with a 3-2-3 record, and Cabral was the leading scorer with four goals and one assist.

"It was the best hockey experience of my life," said Cabral. "I think I played my best hockey down there. But it took a whole lot to get used to the Division I style. There is a lot of ball movement.

"I also thought it would be interesting to play for a mixed team," added Cabral, who wants to play in next year's festival in California. "The intensity level is much higher. I liked it. It is a much faster paced game."

Cabral plans to continue playing her favorite sport during the indoor season and also would like to coach it. For now, the elementary education major with a 3.16 GPA will do her student teaching and earn a few more honors in softball.

Swimmers Receive Academic Award

For the second consecutive year the Westfield State College women's swimming team has been named to the College Swim Coaches Association of America All-Academic team.

To qualify for the honor, the entire swimming and diving team must have a grade point average of at least 2.80 on a 4.0 scale. Westfield State was one of 26 Division III colleges - and one of six from New England - honored by the coaches association.

The WSC women's swimming team of veteran coach Dave Laing posted a 3.00 GPA during the spring '91 semester.

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Athlete of the Week

Ellen Carey of the women's basketball team is Westfield State's AOW. The senior forward from Weymouth was named MVP of the Elms Tournament with 56 points and 24 rebounds in two games. She made 21 of 27 field goal attempts and 14 of 20 free throws, and canned a school record 10 straight field goals in the season opener. Carey had 996 career points heading into last weekend's tournament at Nichols Tournament.

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Intramural Roundup

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Slammers Tie Keggers For Banacos Cup Lead

The Slammers have tied the Keggers (defending '91 champions) for the lead after one semester for the race for the James Banacos Cup championship. The Slammers tied for third overall in the Soccer League to bring them up to 91 points after three sports.

Your Mom Holds on to First Place in Men's Cup Chase

Your Mom withstood a furious rush by the Hairy Palms to hold onto the lead in the Men's Division of the Banacos Cup Championship. Your Mom, by virtue of winning outright both the football and volleyball championships, took a commanding lead, but the old Hairy Palms have come storming back, capped with their soccer championship, to move into second place, only five points behind the pace setter.

As always, it is expected that the spring sports of softball and street hockey will determine the Banacos Cup champion.

Hairy Palms Win Men's Soccer Final

Charlie Almeida was all the offense the Palms needed as they swept through the playoffs to win the '91 men's soccer playoffs. Almeida scored two unanswered goals in the championship game against the young but tough Crib Deth club. Jim Wyllie was the winning goal keeper in the final 2-0 game. The Palms beat HOF and the V-Grins in the semiinals, while Crib Deth defeated the Budmen and WSC Drunks to gain a spot in the final. More than 140 spectators watched the final game. Members of the champion Hairy Palms are: Pete Tuffs, Mike Downey, Jim Lingley, Avelino Afonso, Charlie Almeida, Bruce Raffe, Daryl Zanardi, Steve Lincoln, Jim Wyllie, Mark Papuga, Rich Moro, Scott Ebbeling, and Chris Grace.

Ice Hockey Results

(not including games of Sun. 12/8)

Tanners 6
(Bradford 4 goals, Russo 1 goal, Budenhagen 1 goal)

M. Puckers 4
(Divorous 2 goals, Giles 1 goal, Messier 1 goal)

Chiefs 9
(Brown 5 goals, Dolby 2 goals, Gaknown 1 goal, MacAllister 1 goal)

Bags 6
(Rando 3 goals, Ashe 1 goal, Brown 1 goal, Donnally 1 goal, Chambers 1 goal)

Ice Hockey Standings
Tanners: 2-0; Chiefs 1-1; Bags 1-1; Puckers 0-2.

Open Recreation Gym Changed

The Juniper Park Gym will not be open the week of Dec. 9 for recreation play. Parenzo Gym will be open for recreation play all week from 8:30 - 10:30 PM (supervised).

SPECIAL WATER BASKETBALL PREVIEW THIS WEEK

This week a special Water Basketball Preview will be taking place in the Swimming Pool in Ely on Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday from 7 to 9:30 p.m. All students are urged to drop down alone, with a friend or with your team to try out our new "state of the art" water basketball baskets/rims. Supervisors will be there to explain the game and rules with official water basketballs.

The game will be played in the shallow end! Free Shick razors will be given to all who stop in during this special water basketball preview.

BANACOS CUP POINTS...'91-92
Leading Teams, First Semester

Men's Div. Team	Sports	Pt.s	Women's Div. Team	Sports	Pt.s
Your Mom	3	107	Slammers	3	91
Hairy Palms	3	103	Keggers	3	91
V-Grins	3	95	Lushes	3	79
DWGS	3	81	Woo Woo's	2	76
Dope	3	80	ESO'S	2	70
HOF	3	78	Bukas	1	35
Moe's Tavern	3	75	In. Edibles	1	31
WSC Drunks	2	54	Floobies	1	31
Hot Shots	2	52	Blue Meanies	1	31
D. Seamen	2	50			
Budmen	2	50			
Towel Heads	2	50			
C. Deth	1	37			
Gazzelles	1	29			
Hot Carrots	1	29			

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Ice Hockey Fall Tour. Standings

TEAM	W	L	GF	GA
Tanners	2	1	11	10
Bags	2	1	13	10
Chiefs	2	1	14	16
M. Puckers	0	3	8	14

* Tanners beat bags head to head

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Men's Intramural Soccer Champions

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The Hairy Palms won the intramural men's soccer championship this semester. Members of the winning team in the first row, left to right, are: Avelino Afonso, Charlie Almeida, Bruce Raffe and Pete Tufts. Second row: Daryl Zanardi, Rich Moro, Mike Downing and Jim Wylie. Photo By Ken Magarian.

Women's Intramural Soccer Champions

The ESOs won the intramural women's soccer championship this semester. First row, left to right, are: Kelly Angel, Jacqui Taylor, Amy Binding. Second row: Stacey Driscoll, Paula Lorenz, Samantha Auth, Alison Stackpole, Carol Lemovitz. Photo By Ken Magarian.

INTRAMURAL NOTES

All Intramural Activities will resume the first week of the Semester...

SPECIAL NOTE: 4 on 4 Basketball resumes Mon. Jan 27th

5 on 5 basketball starts Sunday, Feb. 2nd.
New Rosters needed....for Banacos Points

TRIMNASTICS STARTS
MON. FEB. 3RD..REGISTER NOW

FALL SEMESTER CHAMPIONS, '91

FALL SOFTBALL	V-GRINS AND YOUR MOM
FLAG FOOTBALL	KEGGERS - YOUR MOM
VOLLEYBALL	WOO WOOS - YOUR MOM
CO-REC V-BALL	DOPE TOO
SOCCER	ESO'S - HAIRY PALMS
GOLF TOUR.	CHIEFS
ICE HOCKEY TOUR.	TANNERS
5 ON 5 FALL B. BALL	TO BE ANNOUNCED
RAQUETBALL TOUR.	TO BE ANNOUNCED

Intramural Standings

Thru December 11:

Men's 4 on 4 Basketball

Div I. EAST		
Hairy Palms	2	0
Gammers	2	0
Ghetto Boyz	1	0
Your Mom	2	1
V-Grins	1	2
Hot Shots	0	2
D. Seamen	0	3
Div I.WEST		
Dope	3	0
Swolog	2	1
Gazzelles	1	1
40 oz. Brew	1	1
EZ-Duz-It	0	2
P. Meat	0	2
Div II. North		
HOF	3	0
French Lick	2	0
HTS	1	1
Chiefs	1	1
Drive	1	2
Hackers	0	2
Towel Heads	0	2
Div II. South		
Gang Green	2	0
Moe's Tavern	3	1
H. Carrots	1	1
Faculty	1	1
Out 4 Blood	1	1
Jerk Offs	1	1
Drunks	0	2
Dawgs	0	2

Women's 4 on 4 Basketball

NBA	1	0
Airballs	1	0
Dope Too	1	0
Woo Woo's	1	0
Keggers	0	1
Scanlon Hotties	0	1
Gin-N-Lizzies	0	1
Lushes	0	1
Ice Hockey		
Bags	2	1
Tanners	2	1
Chiefs	2	1
Mother Puckers	0	1

Men's 5-on-5 Basketball

EAST	Wins	Loss
Hot Shots	6	1
Dope	3	2
Your Mom	6	2
Donkey 4	4	2
Ghetto Boyz	6	3
DWG's	4	4
Don't Need One	1	2
Sausage Wallets	2	5
The Shoes	1	3
Public Enemy	0	2
Hackers	0	3
WEST		
The Faculty	7	0
Dawgs	6	1
Gazelles	7	3
V-Grins	4	3
Swolog	5	4
White Out	3	4
French Lick	3	5
Terminators	2	5
Hornets	2	5
Drive	2	6
D-Seamen	2	6

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TRIMNASTICS RESUMES

All classes will be held, Mon.- Fri. this week.... final week of semester. Trim II starts in Jan.

SPECIAL NOTE: **5 on 5 bsasketball Playoffs upcoming.....**

4 on 4 basketball resumes in January.....

IM AWARDS NIGHT
Wed. Dec. 11th, 7:00 PM

INTRAMURALS IN JANUARY.....

Basketball 4 on 4	**Trimnastics II**
Water Basketball	**Bowling**
Racketb all League	**Ice Hockey League**
Water Polo League	**Billiard League**

Register/turn in rosters first week of semester/Jan.

Division of Graduate/Continuing Ed. and Intramural Athletics presents.....

Women's Self Defense

Learn through lecture/demonstration and hands-on teaching approach basic self defense techniques for women. Included will be basic moves, awareness skills and defense techniques against holds, grabs, choking etc. Don't miss out on the special course and bargain of the year.
A special information flier will be in mail boxes in January.

Dates:	**Feb.** 5, 12,19, 26, **Mar.** 4, 11
Time:	6:30-8:30 PM, Wednesdays
Room:	Juniper Park Gym
Total cost:	Regular...$ 60.00
	WSC Students.....$ 6.00 !
Instructor:	Pat A. Kraus, 1st Degree Black Belt

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Students to vote on turf, track referendum

By Laura Owens

Westfield State students may be asked to pay an extra $50 a semester for the next seven years to rebuild the astroturf.

This will be voted on Wed. Feb. 12 at a student referendum.

If they pass the idea, President Applbaum will bring the idea to the Board of Trustees meeting in March. The bidding process will begin after the trustees meeting.

Curt Robie, Executive Director of Facilities and Operations, said the estimated cost of the project is $1.5 million. The funding to rebuild the oldest continuously used turf in America, will only come from the students. The commonwealth refused to give Westfield State the money to replace the turf that was condemed in 1989.

Robie also said that fundraising would be almost impossible in this fiscal state. It could take two to four years to raise the money needed.

The following are estimates for the repair and replacement of surfaces:

1. Repair of existing bituminous concrete under astroturf track $60.000
2. Track expansion from 6 to 8 lanes and conversion from 440 yards to 400 meters.
   (a) Relocate existing fence $3,000
   (b) Relocate steeple chase pit $7,000
   (c) Modify track corners and westside straight-away $60,000
   (d) Installation of new perimeter drainage system $35,000
3. Remove and dispose of old track surface and install new track surface $250,000
4. Remove and dispose of old astroturf surface and replace with new surface $880,000

General Contractor

15% of total price	$194,250
5% contingency	$74,500
legal fees	$10,000
total	$1,573,750

In 1974, WSC paided $1 million for the turf and according to Robie, the original surface is still there and has only had minor repairs.

Paul Bogan, Athletic Director, said," The major justification for our synthetic turf is the tremendous increase in usage it permits us on a given playing field. A natural turf field will withstand only thirty-five to fifty hours per year of hard play in most climates, even then, requires constant maintenance if it is to retain quality."

In 1989/90 there ware 257 participants in varsity sports that use the turf. They used it 130 hours per week eight months of the year.

In the same year intermural sports had 1492 participants and used the turf 60 hours per week for 5 months.

This past fall, according to Ken Magarian, Assistant Athletic Director, the soccer teams practiced in Stanley Park and the field hockey team practiced inside and outside of the softball field.

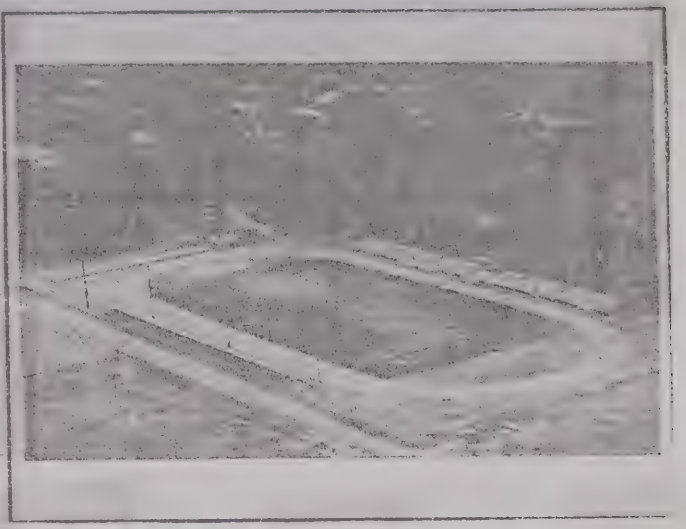
The football team, Magarian said, practiced in the area north of the football field and had their games in Bullens Memorial Field in Westfield.

The track team, he said, can practice on the turf but have to avoid some areas.

Magarian said the intermural teams played on "any piece of grass the college owned that didn't have a lot of rocks.

If this passes on Feb.12, Robie said the new turf should be ready by Sept. of '92. Construction should take 6-8 weeks.

Robie said there is an idea to dedicate the new turf to the students who helped pay for it and call it Alumni Field.



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Women's indoor track and field team captures title

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Women's Indoor Track and Field

The Westfield State College women's indoor track and field team captured the team title in record setting fashion at the Wesleyan Invitational on Feb. 1.

The Lady Owls won the eight-team meet with 120 points to edge Coast Guard (114).

"It was a nice win for us," said fourth-year coach Doug Allen. "All 15 team members contributed."

Westfield placed first in five events and established six new school records, led Nicole D'Addario winning the triple jump (33-8) and the 55 meter dash in a school record time of 7.7. The senior standout from Holyoke also placed second in the 200 meter dash in a school record clocking of 28.1.

Freshman Meghan Swan finished first in the high jump, Karlene Eaton was first in the 600 meter run and Linda Phillips, a senior from Southwick, won the 1,000 meter run with a record-shattering time of 3:05.6. Phillips also was a member of the record setting 1600 relay team that finished second in 4:21.8, and Heather Beaudreau, a freshman from Williamstown, was second in the 1,000.

Westfield High School graduate Kathy Meler placed in three events: she was third in both the 55 meter dash and long jump, and fourth in the 200. Renée Ferraro placed in two events - fourth in the 55 dash and fifth in the long jump - and was a member of the relay squad.

Claudine Rice was fourth in the shot put with a school record toss of 31-1/4 and sixth in the 20 pound weight throw. Also setting a school record was Justine Mullaney, who finished fourth in the 3,000 meter run in 11:19.6.

The Lady Owls now have 10 athletes who have qualified in 22 events for the New England Division III championships, set for Feb. 22 at Wesleyan.

Men's Indoor Track and Field

The men's indoor track and field team placed third in the Wesleyan Invitational with 44 points. Six colleges competed, with the host team scoring 61 points followed by UMass Dartmouth with 64.

Westfield was without a number of its top athletes, however, as they were at Boston University's Terrier Classic the same day, attempting to qualify for the national championships. The athletes just missed qualifying in the 1600 relay with a time of 3:22.02.

The Owls placed first in two events at Wesleyan. Freshman Derek Herber won the shot put (45-2) and Scott O'Brien took first in the 800 (2:03.7).

Placing second were Bryan Brady in the high jump (6-2) and senior Paul Maiella in the 1500 (4:24.0). Sophomore James Gonsalves became the ninth Westfield State thinclad to qualify for the New England Division III championships with a third place time of 9:04.5 in the 3,000 meter run.

Women's Swimming

The women's swimming team upped its record to 5-3 with victories over UMass Boston, 81-62, and Plymouth State, 147-127.

Senior captain Kelly Volpe was a double winner at UMass Boston, hitting the wall first in the 200 freestyle and the 500 freestyle. Also placing first were freshman Missy Goulet in the 100 freestyle, sophomore Lisa Nordblom in the 1,000 freestyle and senior Diane Spinney in the 100 backstroke.

Goulet and Volpe were double winners at Plymouth and senior transfer Tobey Cronnell placed first in three events - 100 individual medley, 100 backstoke and 200 freestyle.

Cronnell, an three-time All America at Kenyon College, has now shattered seven WSC school records this season.

INTRAMURAL

Candlepin Bowling

Your weekly standings will be right here. But for now, we remind you that rosters are due Tues. 2/11. There will be a managers meeting that night at 7:00 PM in the IM office. Teams of men, women or mixed accepted.

Westfield State basketball teams winning with balance, defense

Feb. 10, 1992

By Mickey Curtis

Balance and defense have vaulted the Westfield State College men's and women's basketball teams into strong contention for top honors in the Mass. State Conference at the midway point of the 1991-92 league season.

The men's team finished the first half of league play with a 5-1 record after defeating rival North Adams in overtime last week, 74-66. The Owls have gone 10-3 over the past 13 games to raise their overall record to 10-7 heading into last Saturday's game at Bridgewater.

"We've been coming together as a team the past few weeks," said sixth-year coach Bob Lawless, whose Owls just finished a grueling stretch in which they played three consecutive overtime games at home, and came away with a 62-60 victory at Framingham. "We struggled at first, in part because of our strong schedule, and we lost a few games from the foul line. But we have some new players and it just took awhile."

The key newcomer is point guard Jason Franklin, a junior transfer from Springfield Technical Community College. The Chicopee Comp product is one of the premier playmakers in New England, averaging team-highs 17.3 points, 5.7 assists and 2.1 steals.

"Jason is one of the best point guards I've ever seen at this level," said Lawless. "He just controls the tempo out there. The only thing missing from his game right now is his free throw shooting."

A balanced attack and defense have not been missing, however. The Owls lead the league in field goal percentage defense (.429) and points allowed (68.8). Offensively, four players are averaging in double figures in scoring, and three others are averaging over seven points per game. Furthermore, six players are averaging four or more rebounds.

"Team play has been the key to our success," said Lawless. "It's nice to see five or six players in double figures after each game."

Co-captain Tom Brincklow is averaging 11.3 points. The Lexington native has 1,277 career points to move into sixth place on the WSC all-time scoring list. Co-captain Brett Steinman is averaging 11.2 points and 5.0 rebounds. The 6-4 leaper leads the Owls' stingy defense in the paint and usually defends the opponents' top scorer.

Also averaging in double figures is sophomore Chris Ferriter (10.4), a 6-7 outside threat who has drained 17 of 33 3-point attempts. Ferriter has been a key second semester addition along with guard David "Downtown" Brown, a speedy sophomore from Lynn. Brown played well in the close victories over Fitchburg and North Adams, scoring 19 and 16 points. The 6-0 southpaw is averaging 8.4 points, 3.7 rebounds, 3.9 assists and almost two steals per game.

"Chris and David are going to get better and better," said Lawless. "They are just get into playing shape and they've adjusted well to our system. Chris is an excellent passer and 3-point shooter, and David is a force on defense."

Also playing well defensively have been sophomore guard Randy Kinnas and junior center Evan Proulx, who leads the team in rebounding (5.6). Kinnas, averaging 7.4 points, has been scoring more in recent outings, using his quickness and leaping ability to blow past opponents.

The Owls also have been getting good production from freshman forward Atwood Perry (7.4 points, 3.8 rebounds) and freshman guard Shane Martin.

The Westfield State women's basketball team is off to its best start in years, with an 14-4 overall record heading into Thursday's game at highly rated Emmanuel. The Lady Owls carried a five-game winning streak into the game, but they face a demanding schedule over the next few weeks when they play conference games versus Bridgewater, Worcester, Salem and Fitchburg in succession.

"It's going to be a tough stretch for us and we're going to see what we're made of," said second-year coach Rick Berger. "We just have to keep improving and playing hard."

The Lady Owls also have one of the New England's premier players in Ellen Carey. The senior forward from Weymouth is averaging 18.3 points and 11.1 rebounds and recently set her 11th school record - 707 career rebounds - versus Fitchburg.

Balance, defense and depth also have been the key elements to their success. The Lady Owls have six players averaging five or more points per game and their aggressive defense is holding opponents to a conference-best 54.7 points and a .361 field goal shooting percentage.

Westfield's guards know their roles; the trio is averaging 21 points and 10 assists per game. Senior Denise Taylor runs the floor well and is the second leading scorer with an 8.2 average. Senior Amy Keleher keeps the defense spread out with her 3-point shooting (17 of 49) and sophomore Robyn Wainwright, a transfer from UMass-Lowell, has emerged as the starting point guard. The ball handling whiz from Easthampton is averaging 7.8 points.

Junior Mary Michalenko (5.5 points, 4.2 rebounds) and freshman Michaela MacDonald (3.8 points, 5.1 rebounds) have teamed up to average approximately nine points and nine rebounds while sharing time at the center post.

Scoring well in recent weeks has been freshman forward Ann Whitney (5.2 points). The Lady Owls also are receiving quality playing time from sophomore guard Michelle Nannini, sophomore forward Jolene Bibinski and freshman forward Kristen Nolan. Senior Kim McMillan, holder of all the school's 3-point records, is still a long distance threat despite a battered knee.

"I like what I see when I check out the scoresheet after each game - a lot of people contributing," said Berger. "We want to keep improving each game and still be in the hunt once playoff time comes."

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Men's basketball team senior co-captains: Brett Steinman, left, and Tom Brincklow. Photo By John Morytko.

Senior members of Westfield State's women's basketball team from left to right are: Denise Taylor, Ellen Carey, Kim McMillan, Amy Kelaher. Photo By Mickey Curtis

INTRAMURALS

Of course we BOWL at WSC! ROSTER deadline TUES. 2/11. Meeting at 7 on 2/11

...Billiard League starting....

Rosters due Thurs.....2/12

SPECIAL NOTE: Racquetball League TO open week of 2/10...late entries taken: call X 424

TRIMNASTICS

SPRING, '92.....

Late registrations taken..

3+ Mo., $10

Late sign ups for Women's "SELF DEFENSE"

CALL X424....$6.00 FOR 6 WK. COURSE

WATER SPORTS

Water Basketball (new) and Water Polo Leagues

Be in both...(Banacos Points for POLO) teams of men, women and/or mixed. CALL X 424.

GET IN THE WATER.....STAY FIT!

If you can't make it to the home basketball games, follow the Fighting Owls on WSKB Radio

Home basketball games this week:

Tuesday, Feb. 11, vs. Worcester 5:30 & 7:30

Saturday, Feb. 15, vs. Fitchburg 1:00 & 3:00

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Members of Fall Semester Championship Teams

Intramural Standings

Men's 4 on 4 Basketball		
Div I. EAST		
Gammers	4	0
Hairy Palms	3	0
Your Mom	4	1
V-Grins	2	3
Ghetto Boyz	1	2
Hot Shots	0	4
D. Seamen	0	4
Div I.WEST		
Dope	5	0
Swolog	2	2
Gazzelles	2	2
EZ-Duz-it	2	2
40 oz. Brew	1	3
P. Meat	0	3
Div II. North		
HOF	6	0
French Lick	3	1
Chiefs	2	3
Drive	2	3
HTS	1	2
Towel Heads	1	3
Hackers	1	4

Div II. South		
Gang Green	4	0
Faculty	4	1
Moe's Tavern	3	3
H. Carrots	2	2
Jerk Offs	2	2
Out 4 Blood	1	3
Drunks	1	4
Dawgs	1	3
Women's 4 on 4 Basketball		
Dope Too	4	0
Woo Woo's	3	1
Airballs	1	1
Lushes	1	1
Slammers	1	1
NBA	1	2
Keggers	1	2
Scanlon Hotties	0	2
Gin-N-Lizzies	0	2

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News/News/News

Astroturf

We have made arrangements with the park for our varsity teams as well to use to park in the fall and spring if needed. We have asked them to let our IM softball program be run there (men's games). Women use Juniper Park School which is very rough and not a good playing surface.

We are quickly drying up the well of good relations with Stanley Park. When and if the time comes and they tell us we cannot use the facility for formal practice/games, then what do we do?

The entire outdoor IM program, which is paramount and uses five out of eight months of the school year, is at stake here. Since our indoor program is based on a 1958 tiny band box gymnasium (built for a women's college of 200 in 1958) we have some major problems.

Our numbers would show an increase if we could offer fall and spring activities in the evening (use of turf with lights). We have approximately 2200 students who live here and talk of another residence hall is being planned.

However, facilities to complement this and other recently constructed living space have not been planned: and that is a major mistake.

Students must be given the opportunity for sports, recreation, and just watching their roomatess play varsity and IM sports.

There is still a large segment of students who participate in the IM program and this topic of facilities is dearly important to them.

Last statistics who approximately 80% plus participate in one or more intramurals.

Recreation activity and 65% participate in three or more and that is not counting all those who go and watch. This does not include any of the varsity men and women students and their programs and interest they create for the campus community.

Any admissions administrator would tell you that the students choose a college for various reasons. Initially for the subject matter, but along with the academic part if life at the school they will spend four very important years at. What do you do when you are not in class? It is a considerable amount of time and facilities and programs play a major role as to what school is attractive and why.

INTRAMURAL ATHLETICS... ASTROTURF FIELD....WITHOUT IT!

1. Games length cut 25%
2. Cost more expensive with extra supervisors for park.
3. Emergency communication major problem, for all practical purposes there is none.. Need to purchase cellular phone system.
4. Parking major problem at Stanley Park Park is still open to public, park does not want students cars there for intramurals.
5. Game times All games must be in the afternoon Creates problems for those who cannot play until late afternoon/evening/night for players, officials, friends, fans. Classes end at 4:20, dinner is served during the latter part of our afternoon games. Less can participate. Early darkness (Nov.) limits games/time.
6. Other considerations - LIABILITY...ACCIDENTS. This is the most important. Cite two instances in the park last spring. Trash and behavior of students in park. Park is not a softball field.. difficult for infield play and lining of fields.
7. Use of WSC grass areas - Using the outside portion of the softball field.. a very rough and narrow surface. Using Juniper Park field...extremely rough and difficult to line. Using campus center field and in front of Lammers/Courtney..too small and narrow. Campus center field available on a limited basis...fall only.

Intramural Standings

Thru: February 11, 1992

Men's 4 on 4 Basketball		
Div I. EAST		
Gammers	5	1
Hairy Palms	4	0
Your Mom	4	1
V-Grins	3	4
Ghetto Boyz	2	2
Hot Shots	0	5
D. Seamen	0	5
Div I.WEST		
Dope	6	0
Swolog	3	2
Gazzelles	2	3
EZ-Duz-It	2	3
40 oz. Brew	2	3
P. Meat	0	4
Div II. North		
HOF	7	0
French Lick	4	2
Chiefs	3	4
Towel Heads	2	3
Drive	2	4
Hackers	2	5
HTS	1	3

Div II. South		
Gang Green	4	0
Faculty	4	1
H.Carrots	3	2
Moe's Tavern	3	4
Jerk Offs	2	2
Out 4 Blood	1	3
Dawgs	1	3
Drunks	1	4
Women's 4 on 4 Basketball		
Dope Too	6	0
Woo Woo's	3	2
Slammers	2	2
NBA	2	2
Airballs	1	1
Lushes	1	3
Keggers	2	3
Scanlon Hotties	0	2
Gin-N-Lizzies	0	2

5 on 5 Basketball		
Gazelles	1	0
Your Mom	1	0
Untouchables	1	0
Dope	1	0
Faculty	1	0
Ghetto Boys	1	0
Thoda	1	0
V-Grins	0	1
Relentless	0	1
Pastafazul	0	1
Hot Shots	0	1
French Lick	0	1
EZ-Duz-It	0	1
Dwgs	0	1
HOCKEY		
Bags	1	0
Chiefs	1	0
Tanner	0	1
Mother Puckers	0	1

Peters, Carucci Named to All American teams

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Westfield State wide receiver Tim Peters was a second team selection and defensive back Chuck Carucci was an honorable mention pick on the NCAA Division III All America football team released this week by the Football Gazette, a national publication that promotes small colleges.

Peters, a sophomore speedster from Greenfield, set nine WSC records this past fall, including receptions (10) and yards in a game (197), and yardage (1,116), receptions (53), and receiving touchdowns in a season (9). The big-play pass catcher had seven touchdowns of 50 yards or more.

Chuch Carucci

Tim Peters

Carucci finished his four-year career with seven school records, including most interceptions in a game (3), season (7) and career (22). The North Reading native also holds the record for most career broken up passes (31).

"Timmy and Chuck deserve the honors accorded to them," said second-year coach Steve Marino. "We hope to continue to attract players of their calibre."

Seven Westfield State players have earned All America status in the football program's 10-year history. Linebackers Lou DeNofrio and Pat Donoghue were third and second team picks, respectively, in 1990 and 1989. Kick returner Jamie Shankle earned honorable mention status in 1989; tight end Jeff Stackpole was a second team selection in 1987; and defensive lineman John Crowley was an honorable mention pick in 1985.

Westfield State Sports Round-up

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Women's Swimming

The women's swimming team is 6-4 with one meet left in the season after defeating Salem, 151-122, last week.

Senior standout Tobey Cronnell continued her record-setting pace; she won four events and set new standards in the 100 breastroke, 100 individual medley and 200 backstroke. She now has eclipsed nine school records in preparation for the New England championships, set for the weekend of Feb. 28 at Bowdoin College.

Also placing first were Tasha Faulkner in the 50 backstroke (30.92), Ellicia Santangelo in the 200 butterfly (2:24.1), Missy Goulet in the 50 breaststroke (36.2), Kelly Volpe in the 500 freestyle, and Liz Grimaldi in the one meter diving.

Men's Indoor Track

The Westfield State men's indoor track and field team finished second in the Williams Invitational. Senior Tom Maher led the way with a national qualifying time of 1:53.81 in the 800. The clocking was a new facility record at Williams.

Also placing first were freshman Derek Herber in the shot put (44-7) and Brian Brady in the high jump (6-4). Qualifying for the New England Division III championships were senior Mike Robinson in the long jump (second place, 20-11 31/4) and Scott O'Brien in the 1,000 (third in 2:37.76).

Women's Indoor Track

The Westfield State women also placed a distant second to Williams in the 10-team invitational.

Southwick senior Linda Phillips placed first in the 600, shattering the school record with a time of 1:30.21. Senior Nicole D'Addario of Holyoke placed third in two events, setting a school record in the 55 (7.76) and triple jumping 33-2 3/4.

Thrower Claudine Rice finished first in the shot put with an indoor record distance of 33-7, and was third in the 20 pound weight (36-1). Renée Ferraro qualified for the New England Division III championship with a fourth place effort of 15-4 1/4 in the long jump.

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Records, Close Games Highlight Basketball Teams' Successful Seasons

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By Mickey Curtis

The Westfield State College men's and women's basketball teams are in the midst of record setting seasons as they battle for the top spots in the Massachusetts State College Athletic Conference.

The women's team upped its record to 16-5 overall - two shy of the school record for most wins in a season - heading into last Thursday's showdown at Salem State. The Lady Owls, 6-2 in the conference, avenged a one-point loss to Worcester by handling the Lady Lancers, 69-53, last week. The Lady Owls jumped out to a 40-18 halftime lead in coasting to the surprisingly easy victory.

"I like the way we are playing right now," said coach Rick Berger. "We're playing tough defensively and beginning to eliminate our mistakes on the offensive end. I think we're peaking at the right time."

The Lady Owls also controlled the tempo in a foul-marred 83-65 victory at Bridgewater. A total of 64 fouls were whistled (37 on Bridgewater) with the Lady Owls shooting a school record 40 of 52 from the foul line. Bridgewater hit 22 of 28 free throws as the hot shooting clubs combined to make 62 of 80.

The teams just missed establishing New England and national records in the "foul" game. Westfield, however, did manage to set a national NCAA Division III record earlier this season when it scored 20 points in the overtime of its 84-72 victory over Williams on Jan. 9.

Leading the WSC parade to the foul line was Ellen Carey, who drained a school record 20 of 25 free throws. The senior standout from Weymouth now owns 13 school records and was 45 points shy of the all-time record for most points (1,375 by Northampton native Beth Hennessy) with at least five games left in the season.

Carey, who leads the Lady Owls in scoring (19.0) and rebounding (11.1) is one of the top field goal shooters in the nation with .541 percentage. She made the ECAC honor roll for the sixth consecutive week for her play in last week's three games, including a 32-point, 10-rebound performance versus Bridgewater.

Selected to the MASCAC honor roll was point guard Robyn Wainwright, a 5-2 sophomore from Easthampton who was inserted into the starting lineup eight games ago. The ballhandling whiz totaled 39 points, 11 rebounds and 15 assists last week and is currently the team's second leading scorer (8.3) and first in assists (3.

The 12-7 men's basketball team is also in the midst of a banner season, winning six straight and 12 of its last 15 games. The Owls, who are five shy of the school record for most wins in a season, had a 7-1 conference record heading into their showdown last Thursday against nationally ranked Salem, winner of 13 straight and New England's top-ranked team.

Westfield may have set some sort of record by playing in three consecutive home overtime games this semester. The Owls' last two away games also have been decided in the final seconds - a 62-60 win over Framingham and a dramatic 87-85 triumph at Bridgewater.

"We've played in a lot of close games this year and I think that's been to our advantage now," said coach Bob Lawless, whose club is 9-2 in the second semester. "When the game is on the line the kids just believe they can pull it out."

Reserve guard David "Downtown" Brown, a second semester transfer from Lynn, was the hero versus Bridgewater as he dropped in a driving layup at the final buzzer. Brown also came off the bench to score 16 points in an overtime victory over North Adams and 17 in a hard-fought 87-74 victory over Worcester State last Tuesday.

Balance continues to be the Owls' forte, as five players scored in double figures in the big Bridgewater win, led by point guard Jason Franklin's 18. Franklin, whose quickness and ballhandling skills make him one of the premier points guard in New England, tied his season-high of 25 points versus Worcester State. Fiery sophomore guard Randy Kinnas continues to impress; the Pittsfield product scored a career-high 16 versus Bridgewater, including four points in the final 30 seconds.

Westfield's hoop teams will play their final regular season home games this Thursday versus Framingham.

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Westfield State College 3.0 Club

The following list recognizes Westfield State student/athletes who achieved a grade point average of 3.0 or better during the 1991 fall semester.

NAME	CL	GPA	MAJOR	SPORT
Peter Vecchiarelli	SR	3.05	Mass Communications	Football
Nicholas Georgeadis	SR	3.26	Political Science	Football
Dale Carey	[illegible]	3.18	Undeclared	Football
Thomas Champlin	[illegible]	3.34	Criminal Justice	Football
Edsiv Gasinowski	[illegible]	3.28	Elementary Education	Football
Heather Cabral	[illegible]	3.70	Elementary Education	Field Hockey/Softball
Andrea Campbell	[illegible]	3.91	Movement Science	Field Hockey
Marcia Olson	[illegible]	3.41	Elementary Education	Field Hockey
Leah Prescott	[illegible]	3.39	Mass Communications	Field Hockey
Karen Colantuono	JR	3.18	Business Management	Field Hockey
Nicole Leroux	[illegible]	3.14	English	Field Hockey
Kerry Murphy	[illegible]	3.68	Elementary Education	Field Hockey
Deb Marsegka	[illegible]	3.80	Business Management	Women's Cross Country/Track
Julie Tangney	[illegible]	3.33	Undeclared	Women's Cross Country/Track
Thomas Maher	SR	3.00	Business Management	Men's Cross Country /Track
Paul Maiella	SR	3.04	Computer Information Systems	Men's Cross Country/Track
Brian Holbrook	JR	3.69	Business Management	Men's Cross Country/Track
Reynaldo Rodriguez	JR	3.64	Criminal Justice	Men's Cross Country/Track
Joseph daFonseca	SO	3.80	Elementary Education	Men's Cross Country/Track
Mark DalBon	JR	3.00	Business Management	Men's Cross Country/Track
Joseph Decie	SO	3.23	Criminal Justice	Men's Cross Country
Craig Lebeau	FR	3.20	Computer Information Systems	Men's Cross Country
Kyle Rockett	FR	3.20	Criminal Justice	Men's Cross Country/Track
Ellen Carey	SR	3.06	Special Education	Women's Basketball
Kimberley McMillan	SR	3.47	Movement Science	Women's Basketball
Mary Michalenko	JR	3.88	Elementary Education	Women's Basketball
Jolene Bibinski	SO	3.18	Undeclared	Women's Basketball
Michelle Nannini	SO	3.00	Social Science	Women's Basketball/Softball
Robyn Wainwright	FR	3.25	Business Management	Women's Basketball
Thomas Brincklow	SR	3.00	Movement Science	Men's Basketball
Jason Franklin	JR	3.78	Social Science	Men's Basketball
Michael McQuilkin	SO	3.18	Psychology	Men's Basketball
Michael Grygorcewicz	SR	3.02	Business Management	Baseball
Dean Proakis	SR	3.12	Business Management	Baseball
Todd Penas	JR	3.68	Political Science	Baseball
Todd Whipple	SO	3.08	Undeclared	Baseball
Doug Houston	SO	3.08	Movement Science	Baseball
Joe Correnti ,	FR	3.18	Undeclared	Baseball
Jason Medeiros	FR	3.54	Psychology	Baseball
Jeff Morrissette	FR	3.80	Criminal Justice	Baseball
Daniel Unsworth	FR	3.54	Criminal Justice	Baseball
Stephen Burnham	SO	3.46	History	Men's Track and Field
Glen Kottila	SO	3.23	Business Management	Men's Track and Field
Jefferey McCarron	JR	3.32	Regional Planning	Men's Track and Field
William Powell	SO	3.00	Business Management	Men's Track and Field
Stephen Pratt	FR	3.48	Undeclared	Men's Track and Field
Nicole D'Addario	SR	3.00	Liberal Studies	Women's Track and Field
Marilyn Ursia	SR	3.33	Psychology	Women's Track and Field
Claudine Rice	SO	3.51	Elementary Education	Women's Track and Field
Krista Steward	SO	3.08	Biology	Women's Track and Field
Jenniter Hubert	FR	3.02	Movement Science	Women's Track and Field
Anne Gunning	SR	3.00	Movement Science	Softball
Meg Donnell	JR	3.54	Psychology	Softball
Jada Jones	SR	3.46	Mass Communications	Swimming
Kathleen Ouellette	SR	3.68	Elementary Education	Swimming
Diane Spinney	SR	3.32	Political Science	Swimming
Kelly Volpe	SR	3.72	Elementary Education	Swimming
Tobey Cronnell	SR	4.00	Biology	Swimming
Susan Hobson	JR	3.54	Psychology	Swimming
Suzanne Corriveau	SO	3.08	Undeclared	Swimming
Lisa Nordblom	SO	3.08	Elementary Education	Swimming
Lindsey Oberg	SO	3.53	Psychology	Swimming
Ellicia Santangelo	SO	3.76	Elementary Education	Swimming
Celine Carroll	SR	3.54	Liberal Studies	Women's Soccer
Lynne Cusick	SR	3.42	Criminal Justice	Women's Soccer
Kristyn Murray	SR	3.54	Elementary Education	Women's Soccer
Jenniter O'Brien	JR	3.80	Liberal Studies	Women's Soccer
Tom Howard	SR	3.55	Regional Planning	Men's Soccer
Peter Moran	JR	3.68	History	Men's Soccer
Daniel Deveau	SO	3.06	Business Management	Men's Soccer
Jeremy Ewers	FR	3.00	Business Management	Men's Soccer/Track and Field

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Athlete of the Week

Robyn Wainwright, sophomore point guard of the Westfield State women's basketball team, is this AOW for her fine play since being inserted into the starting lineup midway through the season. Wainwright, who was a key reserve on UMass Lowell's Division II postseason playoff team last season, is the Lady Owls' second leading scorer and first in assists.

INTRAMURAL NOTES

TIM BRILLO'S.....

Racquetball League....final call to register. Matches start this week.

SPECIAL NOTE: Giant Sports Trivia Tour, coming this March.....

SELF DEFENSE
WOMEN'S COURSE....
FINAL (LATE) REGISTRATIONS TAKEN...ONLY $6.00. MEET WED.

Still room in Trimnastics.....
Aerobics, 3 months for $10

WATER SPORTS

Both Water Polo and Water Basketball Leagues to get underway this week. Final call for rosters.

For BILLIARDS, CALL X 424/ League starting.

Club funding process

FEB. 1992

By: Laura Owens

"We fund almost anything," said Jay Kiefer, Tresurer of Student Senate. "We rarely say no."

There are about 45 clubs on campus, said Kiefer, and this year senate has $67,120 to give to them.

According to Kiefer, Senate funds half of the yearbook, bought cheerleading uniforms, helped send WSKB members to New York, bought the Boxing Club equipment, and pays for the comedians who come to campus.

Senate also funds up to 50% of transportation requests. They do not fund if a personal vehicle is being used unless a school vehicle is not available.

Some other things Senate funds is 50% of all dues to National chapters of which a Senate club is a member. They will consider paying the entire cost of local dues.

Senate will subsidize up to the cost of a speaker or a fixed cost for an event if the entire student body is invited. Refreshments are granted at the discretion of Senate and no more then 50%. Alcohol is not payed for by Senate.

The process for clubs to get money from Senate takes three weeks, and clubs or organizations that have been suspended can't apply.

First, the club must make an appointment with Kiefer. They must have a typed and itemized proposal describing the function, date, location, number of people, and total cost.

A club must request funds before incurring a bill.

The club president or treasurer and advisor must attend a Budget Committee meeting to answer questions from the members.

Members of the committee consist of 8 senators. The chair is the Senate Treasurer and co-chair the Assistant Treasurer. Each class is represented.

The club must be ready to answer questions like: Why should Senate fund them? Will the school benefit as a whole and who will benefit directly? How much fundraising has been done? Who is going to the event?

The committee takes into account fundraisers, expenditures and the nature of the club when it votes.

Two-thirds of the committee must favor funding to make a recommendation that senate allocate funds.(If the committee doesn't pass it the club can still bring it to Senate.)

The club must now put copies of the typed proposal in each senators mailbox by 5p.m. Tuesday night before the Senate meeting. The club president or treasurer must attend the Senate meeting to answer questions.

If the proposal is passed by Senate the club should see the Tresurer for the funds.

The Budget Committee oversees the expenditures of clubs and organizations. Clubs must spend money in specific areas allocated.

No funds are given out until a bill is submitted with the exception of trips where they can't cover the initial cost.

The Budget Committee can retract club funds if they are not used properly or if the club president or treasurer do not attend mandatory meetings or follow guidelines stipulated in Budget Committee By Laws.

Clubs can fundraise but must fill out the appropiate forms and turn them into the Senate Treasurer and the Assistant to the President of the college.

Raffles can be held if a permit is obtained from the operations manager of the campus center. Clubs must do sufficient advertising and winners names must be posted. Senate must also get results.

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Mon., February 24, 1992

ASTROTURF FACILITY REFERENDUM RESULTS

LISTED BELOW ARE THE RESULTS FROM THE STUDENT REFERENDUM HELD ON FENRUARY 19 AND 20 TO DETERMINE WHETHER STUDENTS SUPPORTED A FEE FOR THE REPLACEMENT OF THE TURF AND TRACK ATHLETIC FACILITY:

553 YES
226 NO

779*

*TOTAL NUMBER OF STUDENTS VOTING FROM THE 3037 ELIGIBLE TO VOTE ON THIS REFERENDUM

Top Seeded Colby Edges Owls, 72-64

By Dave Caspole
and Curt Guenther

Waterville, Maine - The Westfield State men's basketball team ended its season with a 72-64 loss to a strong Colby club in the opening round of the ECAC playoffs.

Colby entered the game ranked third in New England and 20th in the nation, but the White Mules were almost booted out of the tournament.

"It was basically a 2-point game," said coach Lawless.

John Daileanes, the nation's second leading scorer, led Colby with 27 points, scoring 11 of the first 18 points. The contest seesawed throughout the first half until the 6:40 mark, when Colby senior center John Rimas hit back-to-back 18 foot baseline jumpers, to give the White Mules a 26-21 lead. Lawless said "Rimas really hurt us in the first half. We knew he was a scorer, but didn't realize his shooting range." Rimas finished with 23 points.

Westfield put on a 11-2 run to take the lead 33-28 with 2:00 minutes left in the half. They were led by senior forward Brett Steinman who had five points during the run, and Evan Proulx who twice scored off driving assists from David Brown. Randy Kinnas gave Westfield a 36-33 halftime lead when he buried a 3-pointer with five seconds left.

A balanced scoring attack paced Westfield early in the second half, as they took their largest lead 50-41 with 10:00 remaining.

Colby slowly crawled back into the contest with the help of a vocal student crowd. Daileanes led the 18-9 Colby run with a jumper in traffic and two 3-pointers, the second of which gave Colby its first lead of the half 59-58, with 4:29 remaining in the game. Senior forward Tom Brincklow tied the game at 62-62, with a conventional 3-point play, on a tip in off a Westfield miss.

Colby answered with consecutive jumpshots by Daileanes and Rimas to make the score 66-62. Westfield's Chris Ferriter put in a reverse lay-up off a missed shot to pull Westfield within two with 1:12 remaining.

Colby spread the floor on the ensuing possession, to run time off the clock until they found 6-5 junior center Paul Butler alone under the basket for an easy layup, giving Colby a 68-64 lead.

Westfield had several chances on their next possession, but failed to convert. Colby's Matt Gaudet took the rebound and was fouled by Evan Proulx with 10 seconds left.

Jason Franklin led Westfield with 12 points, while Randy Kinnas and Tom Brincklow finished with 11 points each. The Owls ended with a 15-11 record.

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Carey selected to district academic basketball team

[illegible] Carey is also a well-known name in the region, so she made the ECAC weekly honor roll for the seventh consecutive week. The 5-6 forward totaled 74 points, 56 rebounds, seven assists, nine steals and one block in last week's three games. She was 25 of 48 from the field and a torrid 24 of 28 (86 percent) from the foul line.

Carey is averaging 19.2 points and 11.2 rebounds per game as the Lady Owls head into the playoffs. They will host an opening round game of the conference postseason playoffs on Tuesday, Feb. 25.

Last week the Lady Owls were 17-6, one shy of the school record for most victories, as they shoot for the college's first 20-win season.

Keleher, Franklin named to weekly honor roll

Westfield State guards Amy Keleher and Jason Franklin were selected to the Mass. State Conference weekly honor for their play in last week's three games.

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Carey sets all-[illegible] record

[illegible] basketball standout Ellen Carey was selected player of the week in the Mass. State Conference following her record-setting performance in an 81-71 victory over rival Fitchburg State on Feb. 18.

Carey became Westfield State's all-time leading scorer when she made a lay-in with 8:34 left in the hard fought 81-71 victory over Fitchburg. The senior from Weymouth finished the game with 35 points and 17 rebounds, and now has 1,377 points in just three years at Westfield, surpassing the former all-time record of 1,374 points held by 1987 graduate Beth Hennessy. Carey now owns 14 school records and should set a few more marks before the season's end.

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Athlete of the Week

Westfield State senior standout Ellen Carey was an easy pick for AOW as she became WSC's all-time leading scorer in a 35-point, 17-rebound effort versus Fitchburg State. Carey had 1,377 points career points heading into the final week of the season to surpass the former mark of 1,374 held by 1987 graduate Beth Hennessy. Carey has played three years at Westfield State; she attended Quinnipiac College her freshman year and did not play basketball.

Carey sets record

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Keleher, a 5-2 senior co-captain from North Andover, pumped in a career-high 15 points in an 81-71 victory over Fitchburg State. She finished the week with 35 points, 10 rebounds, eight assists and three steals.

Keleher made 10 field goals in the three games, all from 3-point territory. She was 4-for-4 from beyond the arc in the big win over Fitchburg State. Keleher had canned 34 of 80 shots from 3-point land this season.

Franklin continued his sparkling play as the Owls' point guard. The 6-1 junior from Chicopee had a three-game total of 52 points, 10 rebounds, 23 assists and 13 steals.

Franklin is averaging over 17 points and nearly six assists per game for the Owls, who were 13-8 overall and 8-2 in the conference heading into the final week of the regular season. The Owls, ranked 10th in New England, will host an opening round game of the MASCAC playoffs on Tuesday, Feb. 25.

Swimming ends 6-5; track round-up

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The women's swimming team dropped its final meet of the season to Trinity College, 145-102. The Aqua Owlettes finished with a 6-5 record, their sixth consecutive nonlosing season.

All America senior Tobey Cronnell again was a standout, as she placed first in the 100 butterfly, 100 backstroke and the 200 individual medley. Sophomore Tasha Faulkner won the 50 backstroke and placed second in the 100 backstroke.

Placing second in two events were Ellicia Santangelo and senior co-captain Kelly Volpe. Freshman Missy Goulet was second in the 100 breastroke and third in the 50 breastroke.

Led by Cronnell, a small contingent of Westfield swimmer will be competing in the New England championships this weekend at Bowdoin College.

Indoor Track and Field

Westfield State College had 25 athletes competing in 27 events at the New England Division III indoor track and field championships last Saturday.

Veteran coach Jerry Gravel had 12 athletes entered in 12 events at the men's finals at MIT, while Westfield's women's team sent 13 athletes to its finals at Wesleyan.

"I expect both the men and women to do well," said Gravel before the competition. "We do have a few injuries right now, but we should place in a number of events."

The Owls prepared for the championships by placing second in the Wesleyan Invitational. Westfield won five events - Bryan Brady in the high jump (6-2); James Gonsalves in the 1500 (4:05.1); John Donovan in the 800 (1:59.1); Tom Maher in the 1,000 (2:40.5), and the 4x800 relay team of Maher, Donovan, Scott O'Brien and Gonsalves (8:02).

Placing second were Steve Pratt in the 55 high hurdles (8.2) and Mike Scanlon in the 1,000 (2:41). Finishing third were Derek Herber in the shot put (45-1/2), Ken Backstran in the 400 (51.6) and Jeremy Ewers in the pole vault (11-0).

The Westfield women did not field an entire squad at the invitational and placed sixth out of nine teams. Holyoke's Nicole D'Addario was second in the triple jump (33-8) for the highest finish. Placing fourth were Claudine Rice in the shot put and the 4x400 relay team of Karlene Eaton, Linda Phillips, Heather Beaudreau and Deb Marseglia.

Also placing fourth was Westfield native Kathy Meler, who qualified for both the New England and ECAC championships with an indoor school record time of 27.5 in the 200.

The indoor teams will compete in the New England (all divisions) championships at Boston University this weekend.

Wesleyan Invitational - Feb. 15, 1992

Men's Team Standings: Stonybrook 147.5; Westfield 97; Wesleyan 62; Coast Guard 41.5; Amherst 41; Trinity 30; Worcester 26; Connecticut College 26.

NAME	PLACE	EVENT	TIME/DISTANCE
Bryan Brady	First	High Jump	6-2
James Gonsalves	First	1500	4:05.1#@
John Donovan	First	800	1:59.1#
Tom Maher	First	1000	2:40.9
Maher, Donovan, Scott O'Brien, Gonsalves		First	4x800 8:02.0#
Steve Pratt	Second	55 Hurdles	8.2
Mike Scanlon	Second	1000	2:41.0
Derek Herber	Third	Shot Put	45-1/2
Ken Backstran	Third	400	51.6
Jeremy Ewers	Third	Pole Vault	11-0

 # - Qualified for New England Division III Championships
@ - Personal Best

Wesleyan Women's Invitational - Feb. 15, 1992

Westfield placed 6th out of 9 teams

NAME	PLACE	EVENT	TIME/DISTANCE
Nicole D'Addario	Second	Triple Jump	33-8
Kathy Meler	Fourth	200	27.5#&$
Claudine Rice	Fourth	Shot Put	32-8 1/2
Eaton, Phillips Marseglia, Beaudreau	Fourth	4x400 Relay	4:29.5
Claudine Rice	Fifth	20 lb. weight	36-7 3/4$
Heather Beaudreau	Sixth	600	1:59

 # - Qualified for New England Division III Championship
& - ECAC qualifier
$ - indoor school record
Note: Justine Mullaney did not place in the 1500 with a time of 5:14 but did qualify for the New England Division III championships.

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INTRAMURAL NOTES

Did You Say..Street Hockey?

YES....Rosters Due Now!

Games Begin March 25th.

Full Men's and Women's Leagues...

Banacos Points...does not conflict with

Softball starting 1st Week of April

Tour. coming this March.....

Basketball 1 on 1 Tour. and Basketball Free Throw Tour....Register NOW!

To Be Held March 9, 10, & 11. Prizes!

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$3 Adults
$1 Students
No Passes

Opening Round
Tuesday, Feb. 25
at Westfield State
Women at 5:30 vs. Framingham
Men at 7:30 vs. Worcester

Women's Semifinals
Thursday, Feb. 27
at Mass Maritime, 6 & 8 p.m.

Men's Semifinals
Friday, Feb. 28
at Mass Maritime
6 & 8 p.m.

Championship Games
Saturday, Feb. 29
at Mass Maritime
1 & 3 p.m.

Intramural Standings

Thru February 20, 1992

Men's 4 on 4 Basketball

Div. I EAST

Gammers	6-1
Your Mom	6-1
Hairy Palms	4-2
V-Grins	3-5
Ghetto Boyz	2-3
D. Seamen	0-5
Hot Shots	0-7

Div. II West

Dope	7-0
Gazelles	5-3
Swolog	3-2
40 0z. Brew	3-3
Ez-Duz-It	2-3
P. Meat	0-6

Div II. North

HOF	8-0
French Lick	4-2
Towel Heads	4-4
Chiefs	3-4
Drive	2-4
Hackers	3-6
HTS	1-5

Div II South

Gang Green	6-1
Faculty	5-1
Hot Carrots	4-3
Dawgs	4-3
Jerk Offs	2-2
Moe's Tavern	3-6
Out 4 Blood	1-4
Drunks	1-6

Women's 4 on 4 Basketball

Dope Too	9-0
Woo Woo's	5-2
Lushes	3-4
Keggers	3-4
Slammers	2-4
NBA	2-4
Scanlon Hotties	0-2
Gin-N-Lizzies	0-2

5 on 5 Basketball

Your Mom	2-0
Dope	2-0
Dawgs	1-0
Untouchables	1-0
Thoda	1-0
Gazelles	1-1
Faculty	1-1
Ghetto Boyz	1-1
Relentless	1-1
Pastafazul	1-1
Ez-Duz-It	1-1
Donkey 4	0-1
Hot Carrots	0-1
B. Busters	0-1
DWG's	0-1
V-Grins	0-2
Hot Shots	0-2
French Lick	0-2

Senior members of the Westfield State College 1991-92 swimming team, from left to right: Jada Jones, Kelly Volpe, Kathy Ouellette, Diane Spinney and Tobey Cronnell. Photo By Mickey Curtis

INTRAMURAL ATHLETICS

Sports Trivia

Rosters due Wed. 3/11
...Starts Mon. 3/23

INTRAMURAL ATHLETICS

Register for BASKETBALL
Free Throw and 1 on 1 Tour
To Be Held March 9th and 10th.....

STREET HOCKEY IS COMING!

Rosters Due NOW! Games begin 3/25
Men's and Women's Div.
Games will not conflict with Softball

INTRAMURAL STANDINGS

Thru February 20, 1992
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Woo Woo's	6-2
Lushes	3-4
Keggers	3-4
Slammers	2-5
NBA	2-5
Scanlon Hotties	0-2
Gin-N-Lizzies	0-2
5 on 5 Basketball	
Your Mom	3-0
Dope	3-0
Dawgs	2-0
Untouchables	2-0
Gazelles	2-1
Faculty	2-1
Ghetto Boyz	2-1
Pastafazul	2-1
Thoda	1-1
Relentless	1-2
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French Lick	1-2
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Hot Carrots	0-1
Donkey 4	0-2
B. Busters	0-2
Hot Shots	0-2
V-Grins	0-3
Water Polo	
V-Grins	2-0
Your Mom	2-0
HTS	1-2
Position T	1-2
Yogi Yahooies	0-1

Bowling		Pts
TG's	2-1	8
Pinheads	2-1	8
D4 Skin	2-1	8
Yo Mom	2-1	8
V-Grins	2-1	7
Drunks	1-2	5
Dope	1-2	4
Lushes	0-3	0
Water Basketball		
Nothings	2-0	
Yogi Yahooies	2-0	
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Your Mom	1-0	
Dope	0-1	
V-Grins	0-2	
Dawgs	0-3	

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Turf Referendum

MARCH 1992

By Laura Owens

At the Astroturf Referendum on February 19, Dr. Curt Robie, Executive Director of Facilities and Operations, said that Westfield State College is forced to ask the students to fund a new turf because we're not getting any help from Boston.

Robie said the field has deteriorated beyond saving and they tried to get funds from Boston but it was frozen by the state legislature.

He said President Applbaum wrote letters to state officials asking when funds will be released for the field. Robie said it will be a long time before the state puts money into athletic facilities and the suggested creative funding. The school has to get a loan from a private agency and it will take seven years to pay it off.

He said they did some research into fundraising but the Boys and Girls Club in Westfield just hit local businesses for funds. Robie said the longer it takes to get the funds the more the project will cost.

Paul Bogan told students at the referendum "you're the only ones we can turn to."

Track coach Jerry Gravel, said that we need to extend the track to eight lanes to conduct championship meets.

An admissions counselor said he has contacted many prospective students who might come to WSC. He said most students ask for athletic brochures and 90% of the students want to know about athletic programs. Athletics are important to students coming in and the lack or decrease of programs offered will cut down on students coming into the school, he said. Its hard to compete with other schools.

Michelle Martin, President of Student Senate, urged students look at the issue from different angles.

"I hope everyone casts a vote knowledgeably."

Martin said that the tuition and fees has had a drastic increase. She said that in 1988-1989 fees were $528 and in 1991-1992, they rose to $1528. She said that in the same years tuition has gone from $1548-$2854.

Martin said that students are dropping out of school and can't pay.

Student Trustee Chris Skiffington said the issue is more then just putting in an astroturf. He said people ask you where you graduated from. He asked students what will WSC look like after you graduate?

Robie said "it's pretty demeaning for a college to play games on high school fields."

A student from the women's track team said they would perform better if they had the facilities and people from the school could use the track to get in better shape.

Students that opposed the idea of the turf being put in said that money should be going elsewhere. Some ideas that were brought up were an increase in teachers pay, donations to the library, and money for parking lots.

Martin said that students voting to pay for a new turf are saying something to the state. She said it's a hard not to argue to raise tuition when students vote for an increase in fees.

Dr. Warren Hill, a math professor, said "I'm a little reluctant to link this with the faculty wage issue."

Bogan said this is the first chance students have been able to vote on a fee.

A member of the Athletic Council said the turf has an educational aspect for student trainers and physical education courses. She also pointed out that a lot of people play intramural sports.

The Mass. State Conference postseason basketball championship games will be televised on SportsChannel for the second consecutive year. Both championship games, which were played last Saturday, will be televised twice. The men's game will air on March 5 at 11 p.m. and March 25 at 4 p.m. The women's game will be televised on March 6 and 26 at 4 p.m. on both days.

Indoor Track Teams Finish High at New England Championships

MARCH 2, 1992

By Matt Foley

The Westfield State men's and women's indoor track teams are finishing a very successful year.

In the New England Division III Championships held February 22, the men's team placed sixth out of a field of 20, while the women's team placed seventh out of 22 colleges that competed.

The men's team had a score of 41, 10 points behind fifth place Bowdoin (52). Williams led the field with a score of 92.

Injuries to sprinters Keith Farmer and Al Jackson hurt Westfield in the all-around score.

The men's team was led in the New Englands by senior Tom Maher, who placed first in the 500 meter run with a time of 1:04.90. This time was the second best time in Westfield State history.

"Maher destroyed the field in the 500," said coach Jerry Gravel. "He wanted to run the school record and just missed it because he went out a little too easy."

Coach Gravel said that "the 500 is not necessarily his best event." Maher has already qualified for the NCAA Division III Championships in the 800.

The NCAA Championships will be held March 14 at Stevens Point, Wisconsin. Maher is the only Westfield player to have already qualified for the NCAAs.

The 4x800 meter relay team placed second in the New England Championships with a time of 8:05.64. John Donovan, James Gonsalves, Paul Maiella, and Mike Scanlon were members of the relay.

The 4x400 meter relay team of Tom Maher, Mike Robinson, Brian Beckstran, and Scott O'Brien, placed third with a time of 3:27.19.

A total of eight athletes competed in the All New England championships this past weekend at Boston University. Maher was seeded fourth in the 800, and will also anchor the 4x400 relay. Other relay team members were Mike Robinson, James Gonsalves and Ken Beckstran.

Beckstran and Jackson were entered in the 400; O'Brien in the 1,000, and Donovan in the 800. Also qualifying for the All New Englands was the 4X800 relay squad of Paul Maiella, Mike Scanlon, O'Brien and Donovan.

After the All New England Championships, the ECAC Division III finals will be held on March 7 at Bates College.

Coach Gravel said that "Westfield was the only team out of the top six teams (at the New England Division III finals) that does not have its own indoor facility."

Gravel added that because of this disadvantage the men on the team have to "make a serious commitment." He said that he was "very pleased" with the results of the New England Division III championships.

The Westfield State women's team, who also has the disadvantage of not having an indoor facility, compiled a score of 25.

The Lady Owls were only 3/4 of a point behind Smith, which placed sixth, and only one point behind fifth place Coast Guard. Williams finished first with a score of 111.

Leading the way for the Westfield women was senior standout Linda Phillips of Southwick. Phillips had an [illegible] and record.

Other record setters were Nicole D'Addario, Marlene Eaton, Claudine Rice, and the 4x400 meter relay team of Phillips, Eaton, Melissa Perry, and Paula Ferraro.

D'Addario, a senior from Holyoke placed third in the triple Jump with a jump of 33-8 1/2. She also set an indoor school record in the 55 meter dash with a time of 7.71, placing fourth.

Eaton set a new school standard in the 600 meter with a time of 1:43.14, placing fourth, and Rice was sixth in the shot put with a record heave of 34-1/2.

"I was happy," said Allen. "Even the people who didn't place had their best performances of the season."

Co-Athletes of the Week

Tom Mahler

Linda Phillips

Astroturf Editorial

On Feb. 19 and 20, a referendum was held to determine how students felt about paying a $50 fee to rebuild the astroturf facilities.

779 students total voted. Of this number, 553 voted yes and 226 voted no. Does this express the true opinion of Westfield State College? No, it does not.

The total amount of individuals eligible to vote on this issue were 3037 students. That means that only 25% of the students on this campus took the time or effort to actually cast a vote.

The Board of Trustees recently voted unanimously to charge students a $50 undergraduate fee for a minimum of seven years to pay for the astroturf. Although this decision was not based solely upon the referendum, the outcome of the vote was a factor.

Now when we all get our bills for the next semester, and everyone sees that extra $50 on the list, who will be the ones to complain? The students who took the time to vote on this issue have every right to make any comments they want to. They expressed how they felt about the fee.

But those who did not vote really can't say anything. Let me correct that, because I'm sure some people wished they could vote, but for some reason or another were unable to make it to the polls.

It's amazing that something that will effect every student on this campus was accompanied by so little effort to express opinions or feelings.

Perhaps in the future, when other important, (or even more important), issues come up, students will make the effort to be heard, and express true opinions.

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STUDENT FEE ASSESSED TO FUND TURF

by Heather MacLeod and Kate Mahoney

The Board of Trustees voted last Monday, March 2, to assess a $50student fee per semester for the next seven years to cover the costs of renovating the astroturf which was condemned in 1989.

"It is my belief that the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, which recognized the need for the project and approved the project five years ago, now will not provide the funds for renovating the complex," President Ronald Applbaum said.

Applbaum stressed the need for alternate funding for the renovations, explaining if the complex was not taken care of soon, the college wouldn't be able to use it for the remainder of the decade.

Curt Roble, the Director of Facilities and Operations, called for immediate action on the astroturf project, deeming the situation "critical."

The student referendum concerning the turf was also brought up. 553 individuals voted yes and 226 voted no on the referendum, for a total of 779. Robert Bezucha, a member of the board, made a point of saying that, "I want to make it clear we are not influenced either way because of the referendum."

Student Trustee Christopher Skiffington said he strongly supports the turf renovations. "I was here when the turf was in use and I'm here now," he said. "I've seen the cuts that have been made."

"I've seen students choose not to attend the college because of the athletic situations. In every and any situation, I would not vote for student fees, but I would be in support of this particular agreement between the students and administration," Skiffington said.

In other business, Applbaum was commended for his service to the college, and was awarded tenure. Several faculty members were also reappointed unanimously.

Applbaum started the meeting by stating that Westfield has, "maintained record enrollment" this year. Applbaum also said that the five majors comprised of the most students were criminal justice, business administration, education, psychology, and mass communications.

The board also decided to have the library become a member of C/WMARS (Central/Western Massachusetts Automated Resource Sharing) System in a continuing effort to upgrade the library.

Applbaum said the fiscal year 1992 cost would be $20,000 and those funds are available from the library's trust fund budget.

WSC Board of Trustees Meeting Monday, March 2, 1992

Owl Sports Stuff

By MICKEY CURTIS MARCH 1992

Cleaning out an overstuffed sports information folder:

Basketball Teams Selected for ECAC Tournament

Congratulations to the Westfield State College men's and women's basketball teams for being selected to play in the Eastern College Athletic Conference (ECAC) New England Division III tournament last week.

The women's team, with a school best record of 22-6, was seeded 20th in the eight-team tournament. The Lady Owls closed out their regular season with six straight wins, including a 74-65 upset victory over Salem State in the championship game of the Mass. State Conference postseason tournament.

The Westfield State men's team drew the No. 8 seed and made the long trek to Waterville, Me., to play top seeded Colby College. The Owls of sixth-year coach Bob Lawless have an overall record of 15-10, placing second in the Mass. State Conference for the second straight season with a 9-3 mark. Westfield landed the ECAC berth because of its strong finish. The Owls started the season 0-4, then won 15 of their last 21, with three of the six losses in overtime and another by one point.

Colby, which expected a crowd of more than 2,000 for the game, was 20-3 and ranked third in New England and 20th in the nation. Colby has won the past two ECAC championships and posted four straight 20-win seasons.

"This game will be a good experience for our kids and good exposure for the basketball program," said Lawless.

The Westfield women's last ECAC playoff berth was in 1988, while the men's last venture in the ECAC playoffs was 1974. The men participated in the NCAA tournament in 1985.

Four Owls Named All Conference in Basketball

Westfield State College had four players selected to the MASCAC 1991-92 all conference team. Women's standout Ellen Carey heads the WSC contingent, as she was named co-player of the year. The senior forward from Weymouth is averaging 19.9 points and 11.2 rebounds per game. She now holds 17 school records, including most career points (1,480 in just three years).

Carey shares the player of the year honors with Fitchburg State's Malane Perry of Orange's Mahar Regional High School, who leads the conference in scoring (24.4) and is first nationally in rebounding (18.4).

Westfield State first-team selections were point guards Jason Franklin of Chicopee and Robyn Wainwright of Easthampton. Wainwright, a sophomore, is second in scoring (8.6) and first in assists (4.5). Franklin, a junior, leads the Owls in scoring (16.2), assists (5.8) and steals.

Named to the second team was senior forward Brett Steinman of Pittsfield, who was second in scoring (11.9) and first in rebounding (5.3).

Maher places second in All New England track finals

Senior Tom Maher of Norwood finished second in the 800 meter run at the All New England indoor track championships, held two weekends ago at Boston University.

Competing against Division I, II and III athletes, Maher set a new school record with a 1:51.47 clocking to qualify for the NCAA Division III national championships, which will be held March 14 at Stevens Point, Wisconsin.

Boston University's Ricardo Siqueria won the New England 800 with a 1:51.24 clocking. Placing third was Northeastern's Yvel Joseph in 1:52.43.

"Maher would have run a 1:50 if the pace would have been faster," said coach Gerry Gravel. "He's getting better each week."

Maher led the Owls to a 13th place finish in the All New England meet. Placing eighth was the 4 x 400 relay team of Mike Robinson, Ken Backstran, James Gonsalves and Maher with a time of 3:22.43.

Gonsalves in the 1500 (3:59.6), John Donovan in the 800 (1:57.6) and Backstran in the 400 (50.9) did not place but had their personal bests.

Buchanan Named Men's Soccer Coach at Westfield State

Westfield State athletic director F. Paul Bogan has announced the hiring of Tim Buchanan as the new head coach of the men's soccer program. Buchanan has been an assistant coach at Boston College for the past three years. He also served as an assistant coach of the women's team at Eastern Connecticut State University, where he was an All New England player and team captain in 1985. Buchanan's brothers, Peter and Neal, were standouts players at Westfield State in the early 1980s.

Westfield State is still in search of head coaches for women's soccer and field hockey.

Owls Second in 91-92 MASCAC Smith Cup Standings

A strong showing in the winter sports has moved Westfield State into second place in the Smith Cup standings, the annual competition to determine the Mass. State Conference college with the best athletic program. The Owls have accumulated 20 of a possible 42 points (.476 percent) to trail Salem (.687), which has won four straight and 11 of the past 13 Smith Cups. Westfield should have a lock on second place as it will be more than competitive during the spring season.

A main reason Westfield State has improved on its conference showing of the past few seasons is its hard working and stable coaching staff. The installation of the new AstroTurf and eight-lane track at the athletic complex will strengthen the program even more.

Spring Sports Set to Start

The Westfield State men's and women's track and field teams will help host the Snowstorm Classic at Smith College on March 26. The baseball and softball teams will play their home openers on March 26 versus Nichols College. Campus radio station WSKB plans to broadcast a number of baseball and softball games this spring.

The baseball team will play five games on its southern trip, concluding with a game versus Division I Northeastern at Old Dominion in Norfolk, Va., on March 21.

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Lady Owls Capture Conference Tournament Title

State women's team is still experi- victory after State, 74-65, Conference

aptain Ellen Carey me-high 23 points 12 rebounds, while Amy Keleher scored including three 3- Freshman center a MacDonald netted 10 points and seven rebounds.

Even though Carey hold 17 records, and she has been the leading scorer in 23 of 28 games, coach Rick Berger said that the team is "unselfish, and is not centered around any one player."

"Ellen is averaging 20 points per game but we are averaging 65 points per game as a team," said Berger, "that means that rest the team is still averaging 45 points per game."

Keleher has set a school record by making 3-pointers in nine straight games, and has tied Kim McMillan's school record for 3-point shots made in one season with 44.

Keleher, who comes off the bench, is ranked eighth nationally in 3-point shooting accuracy (.411, 44 of 107).

"Amy has done a tremendous job over the second half of the season," said Berger.

Carey's inside game often opens the door for the Keleher trifectas.

In the semifinals Westfield dominated Worcester, 88-5 giving the Lady Owls the confidence needed going into the finals. Westfield had lost to Worcester, 64-63, earlier this season.

"We were playing well against Worcester," said Berger, "we mixed in the bench with the starters, and kept playing well; we had no let downs."

"I felt that they played their best game ever," Berger said about the semifinal game against Worcester.

Going into the championship game against Salem, Westfield was on an emotional high. During the season Westfield talked about playing with intensity and courage. Berger said that early in the season the Lady Owls were playing hard; there was no emotion, however.

"We said that we had to start playing games as if it were the last game that we were going to play," added Berger.

From the midseason point on the Lady Owls adopted the motto "Ice: intensity, courage, and emotion."

When it comes to courage, Berger says that "it comes down to two choices, either you pack it in, or you suck it up and do the job."

As the Lady Owls' record (a school best 22-6) indicates, they decided to "suck it up."

Going into the championship game against Salem, Westfield was running on all cylinders.

Westfield, which had lost twice in the regular season to anged its game plan ay.

erger said that "for 27 games we had played man-to-man. We changed to zone (mainly 2-3) especially for Salem State."

Berger said that Westfield had worked on the zone defense during the Friday practice before the championship game. The main objective of the defense was to keep the ball away from Salem's taller players in the low post position.

Westfield led 33-25 at the half, but Salem came back quickly in the second half and took the lead at 46-42.

From this point on foul shooting was the difference in the game. Westfield made 22 of 27 foul shoots in the second half and 32 of 40 for the game.

Six foul shots, four by senior Denise Taylor, and a 3-pointer by guard Robyn Wainwright put Westfield up for good at 51-46.

"We did a great job," said Berger, "we showed a lot of courage; we blew a lead and then battled back."

Defeating Salem and making the ECAC tournament means a lot for the women's basketball program, according to the coach. Berger said that "Many of our recruits are Division II caliber players. Winning and being ranked will hopefully help the recruiting."

Playing in the ECACs for only the second time in WSC women's basketball history, coach Berger believes that "our team is playing as well as we have played this year."

Members of the 1991-92 Westfield State College women's basketball team, first row, left to right: Jolene Bibinski, Michelle Nannini, Amy "Bits" Keleher, Denise Taylor, Robyn Wainwright, Veronica Regalbuti. Second row: assistant coach Dave Kinne, assistant coach Lisa Guerrin, Mary Michalenko, Ann Whitney, Ellen Carey, Michaela MacDonald, Kim McMillan, Kristen Nolan, head coach Rick Berger. The Lady Owls finished their season with a 73-63 loss to Wheaton in the ECAC playoffs. Photo by Mickey Curtis.

Champion Leads WSC Swim Team at New England Division III Finals

MARCH 1992

Last weekend, a champion showed her true colors at the New England division 3 swimming championships at Bowdin University in Brunswick Maine. That Champion was Senior Tobey Cronnell of Westfield State.

"Tobey showed five other young ladies how to swim like champions", said Dave Laing head coach of the swim team. Not only did she show the other girls on her team how to swim like champions, she showed the entire building as she raced to victory in the 100 individual medley with a time of 102.78 in one of the most exciting races of the day.

Cronnell, a three time All-American at Kenyon University before she transfered to Westfield this year, during the course of this year broke almost every record at Westfield State including the 100 I.M. and the 200 I.M. (2:14.49), 200 backstroke (2:13.78), and the 400 I.M. (4:45.87).

With her time in the 400 I.M. Cronnell has qualified for the Nationals At Buffalo N.Y. on March 12.

Cronnell transfered to Westfield after she was suffering from a bit of burnout swimming for national power Kenyon. "She called me about it last March and at first I thought I don't think so" said Laing. "What am I going to do with a girl like this" meaning of her quality said Laing. "But, I'm glad I changed my mind. She is much more to this team than just a swimmer." said Lang.

On the bus ride to the meet, Cronnell not only demonstrated the swimming knowledge but her motivational skills as well. "She let the other girls know what to be in store for." said Laing. "The other girls were a little nervous about what was expected of them. I told them 'look, Tobey has been there, knows how to play with the big girls.'" Laing says from then on they followed her lead.

From then on in the Westfield State womens swim team was a force to be reconed with at this meet.

They scored much better than any other state school with 194.5 pts finishing 14th overall in a division where the private schools hold the upper hand.

Following in Cronnells footsteps was Tasha Faulkner who improved her 100 backstroke split in the 400 medley relay to 106.03 four seconds better than her previous time. Her preformance sparked a school record in that event of 4:29.11. Others in that relay were Missy Goulet, Ellicia Santangelo, and Lisa Norblom.

Other great preformances were put out by Ellicia Santangelo in the 400 I.M. bettering her time by 19 seconds reaching a 5:10.44, and Lisa Norblom in the same event dropping 13 seconds to go 5:12.82.

Santangelo also broke a school record in the 200 butterfly with a time of 2:21.44.

Coach Laing when asked what he will do without Tobey next year joked "I'll cry alot." Laing also added "as far as the team goes... you know your having a good meet when you don't get asked the question 'Why?'."

One special swimmer sparked the most successful year in Westfield State swimming, and set the stage for years to come.

Athlete of the Week

Westfield State senior swimmer Tobey Cronnell is this week's AOW. Cronnell won the New England championship in the 100 individual medley and qualified for the NCAA Division III national championships by placing fifth in the 400 individual medley.

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FLASH...SPECIAL RUN/WALK ATHON COMING IN APRIL....

INTRAMURAL STANDINGS

Thru March 3, 1992

Men's 4 on 4 Basketball

Div. I EAST	
Your Mom	7-2
Gammers	7-2
Hairy Palms	5-4
Ghetto Boyz	3-5
V-Grins	3-6
Hot Shots	2-9
D-Seamen	0-5
Div. II West	
Dope	8-0
40 oz. Crew	6-4
Gazelles	5-5
Swolog	4-3
Ez-Duz-It	4-4
P. Meat	1-8
Div II. North	
HOF	8-1
French Lick	5-4
Towel Heads	5-4
Drive	4-4
Chiefs	3-6
Hackers	3-7
HTS	2-6
Div II South	
Gang Green	9-1
Faculty	8-1
Hot Carrots	6-4
Dawgs	5-5
Jerk Offs	2-2
Moe's Tavern	3-8
Out 4 Blood	1-4
Drunks	1-8

Women's 4 on 4 Basketball

Dope Too	12-0
Woo Woo's	9-2
Lushes	3-5
Keggers	3-5
NBA	3-6
Slammers	2-8
Scanlon Hotties	0-2
Gin-N-Lizzies	0-2
5 on 5 Basketball	
Dope	4-0
Untouchables	3-0
Your Mom	3-1
Faculty	3-1
Getto Boyz	3-1
Pastafazul	3-1
Dawgs	2-1
Gazelles	2-2
Ez-Duz-It	2-2
Thoda	1-2
French Lick	1-2
Donkey 4	1-2
Relentless	1-3
V-Grins	1-3
DWG's	0-1
Hot Carrots	0-2
B. Busters	0-3
Hot Shots	0-3
Water Polo	
V-Grins	6-0
Your Mom	5-0
HTS	3-4
Po ition T	2-4
Yogi Yahooies	1-3
Dope	0-3

Bowling		Pts
D 4 Skin	3-1	12
Pin Heads	3-1	12
Yo Mom	3-1	12
V-Grins	3-1	11
TG's	2-2	8
Drunks	1-3	5
Dope	1-3	4
Lushes	0-4	0
Water Basketball		
Nothings	2-0	
Wodita	6-1	
Yogi Yahooies	4-1	
Dope	2-2	
Your Mom	1-1	
No Name	1-1	
Faculty	1-1	
V-Grins	1-3	
Gazelles	0-2	
Dawg's	0-6	
Billiards		W-L
Jizz Masters	3-1	20-8
Miscues	3-1	17-10
Blast	3-1	14-13
4 Horsemen	2-2	12-16
Drunks	1-3	12-17
Lushes	0-4	8-21

Hockey Results

Bags 8, Tanners 5
Bags 6, Tanners 4
Chiefs 1, M. Puckers 0
Bags 6, Chiefs 3

INTRAMURAL NOTES

Sports Trivia..Starts 3/25

Final Call for Rosters..Banacos Points

Rosters Due Wed. 3/11

Who? What? When?.....those who know WIN!

Special Note...

Street Hockey is coming!

Hockey sticks for women provided

Last Call For Rosters...Wed. 3/11...
Games begin Wed. 3/25...
Men's and Women's Div.

BASKETBALL ALL STAR GAMES
COMING....APRIL 1st 4:00....PM
Men's: Div. I VS Div. II. ..full court

Women's IM All Stars and Varsity Seniors
VS Faculty/Staff
Benefit WSC Library Books and Bytes

IM Softball Coming

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Members of the 1991-92 Westfield State College men's basketball team in the first row, left to right, are: Shane Martin, David Brown, Tom Brincklow, Jason Franklin, Randy Klamas. Second row: coach Bob Lawless, Mike McQuilken, Evan Premix, Brett Steinman, Chris Ferriter, Atwood Perry, assistant coach Ray Arra, assistant coach Wayne Venette. Photo By Mickey Curtis

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Members of the 1991-92 Westfield State College women's swimming team that finished with a 6-5 record, first row, left to right: Jada Jones, Kelly Volpe, coach Dave Laing, Kathy Ouellette, Diane Spinney, Tobey Cronnell. Second row: Kerin O'Grady, Lindsey Oberg, Kelly McKeon, Sue Hobson, Ellicia Santangelo, Andrea Brosnahan, Tara Sullivan, Jodie Brooks. Third row: Manager Linda Clisham, Missy Goulet, Meagen Moore, Lisa Nordblom, Tasha Faulkner, Sue Corriveau, Elizabeth Grimaldi. Photo By Mickey Curtis

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Tom Maher Places Second in national indoor track championships

APRIL 1992

By Mickey Curtis

Westfield State College senior Tom Maher of Norwood earned All America status by placing second in the 800 meter run at the NCAA Division 3 indoor track and field championships held at Stevens Point, Wisconsin on March 14.

Maher's second place time of 1:52.33 was no match for senior sensation Clive Terrelong of Lincoln College in Pennsylvania, who defended his title and smashed his own meet record with a blazing clocking of 1:49.87.

Terrelong and Maher were the class of the Division 3 field as the third place finisher crossed the line in 1:55.36. In addition, both had better times than the NCAA Division 2 national champion, Dale Bahr of Mankato State, who won his 800 meter individual crown in 1:52.87.

"After two laps it was just those two (Terrelong and Maher). Those two just ran away from the field," said veteran mentor Gerry Gravel, who has now coached 32 All Americans at Westfield State. Maher is a strong candidate to give Gravel his first national champion this spring as Terrelong is ineligible to compete during the outdoor season.

Maher's strong showing was somewhat unexpected after his subpar effort in the trials because of an illness. Battling a nagging fever, the 6-2, 175 pounder barely made it into the finals with a time of 1:55.26 in the trials.

"He came down with a fever the night before (the trials) and all day Friday," noted Gravel. "He was woozy before the race and was struggling near the end of it. After the race (trials) he ate and drank a lot and the fever finally broke, so he felt rested and strong for the finals. He ran well and fast considering how sick he had been. He ran about as well as could be expected."

Maher is an eight-time All New England performer but this was his first All America recognition. He set the Westfield State school record in the 800 earlier this season at the All New England championships with a 1:51.47 clocking.

"Tom waited a long time to become an All American but he did it in style," said Gravel.

Also competing at the national indoor championships was senior Linda Phillips, who placed tenth in the 800 meter run in 2:21.88.

TOM MAHER

Westfield State senior Tom Maher is the Athlete of the Week as he placed second in the 800 at the NCAA Division 3 indoor track national championships.

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Baseball Team Wins First Two Home Games

The Westfield State baseball team routed Albertus Magnus, 14-3 in its home opener last Tuesday. Erik Nelson was 4-for-5 with two towering homers and 4 RBI and Doug Houston drove in two runs with a homer and single. Matt Foley was 3-for-5 with two RBI in the 18-hit barrage and Jim O'Connell had a double, single and two RBI.

Winning pitcher Neil Murphy struck out 12.

The Owls upped their record to 2-4 with a 9-2 home win over UMass Boston last Thursday. Winning pitcher Todd Rogato went nine innings, allowing two walks and six hits while whiffing eight.

Houston blasted a two-run homer in the first inning, while Mike Ryan was 3-for-5 with two RBI.

The WSC softball team won one of three games in its opening week, defeating Elms, 16-1 in its opener. The Lady Owls then suffered two-run losses to Coast Guard, 6-4, and Nichols, 5-3. Paula Eaton had 9 stolen bases in the first three games.

IM Softball Rosters Are Due This Week!!

INTRAMURAL STANDINGS

Thru April 3, 1992

5 on 5 Basketball	
Dope	6-0
Swolog	2-0
Faculty	5-1
Ghetto Boyz	5-1
Untouchables	4-1
Pastafazul	4-1
Your Mom	4-2
Gazelles	4-2
Dawgs	2-3
V-Grins	2-4
Ez-Duz-It	3-2
Theda	1-4
French Lick	1-4
Donkey 4	1-4
Hot Shots	1-4
Relentless	1-5
DWG's	0-1
Hot Carrots	0-3
B. Busters	0-4

Bowling		Pts
V-Grins	7-1	26
Pinheads	6-2	24
D4 Skin	6-2	23
Yo Mom	5-3	21
Drunks	4-4	16
TG's	3-5	12
Dope	1-6	6
Lushes	0-8	0

Water Basketball	
Yogi Yahooies	7-0
Wedlo	6-1
V-Grins	5-2
No Names	3-2
Faculty	2-3
Gazelles	2-4
Dope	2-4
Dawgs	2-6
Your Mom	1-6
Nothings	2-0
HT's	1-1
Position T's	0-2

Water Polo	
V-Grins	8-0
Your Mom	5-2
HTS	4-?
Yogi Yahooies	1-4
Position T	1-6
Dope	0-6

Billiards		
Blast	7-1	31-25
JizzMasters	6-2	38-12
Miscues	6-2	32-22
4 Horsemen	3-5	28-28
Drunks	2-6	23-34
Lushes	0-8	14-42

Sports Trivia
Champions: V-Grins
Your Mom: Second Place
Dope: Third Place

Fool's for a Good Time

By Marie Fontana

An annual event was rekindled this past April Fool's Day as Faculty took on the Intramural Women All Stars and Varsity team in the Westfield State College All Star Basketball Games in the Parenzo Gym. The games are to benefit the Westfield State College Library "Books and Bytes" campaign. When asked how he viewed the competition, President Ronald Applbaum said, "Unbelievable! There hasn't been a team like this since Dr. Naismith's 1914 Peach Basket All Stars. If it hadn't been for their ringer Tom "I don 't complain" Brincklow (T-Bone) they may have scored more points."

It was a fast paced game in a well packed gym and it provided for a lot of laughs. Announcer Matt Savage provided comical anecdotes while calling a play by play of the game. High scorers for the Faculty were Tom "I never met a shot I didn't like" Stewart, Barry Maloney and Dan Forester. Leading scorers for the Women's All Star team were Tom Brincklow, Kathy McCarthy and 3-point specialist Amy "Bits" Kelcher. The women won 56-40, but President Applbaum said that "(his team) scored more points because you have to add 20 points for all the players over 40 and 60 years old. Andy Johnson also added that you have to figure in the "Gravity-Age Factor: the older you get, the more gravity plays an influence."

On another note, Men's Division I and Division II battled it out in another All Star Game later that same day. Coach Anthony Gamberoni watched on as his team went for lay up after lay up and three point shots; Toland Gladden led the Division I team in baskets. When asked why his players weren't doing much passing, Gamberoni said, "we don't like to pass we like to shoot!" Leading scorers for Division II were Joseph Layden, Jay Lauri and Craig Goodrich, unfortunately that just wasn't enough. Division I beat out Division II in the final with a score of 49-37.

Four on four basketball playoffs

APRIL 1992

dominated by Dope Too

Dope Too stayed unbeaten for the '91-92 season as they rode a 13 game winning streak into the playoff finals and gaining their 14th victory with a 55-30 victory over the Woo Woo's in the championship game. The Woo Woo's, led by Stacy Canning, kept the game close in the first half, only six points behind at the intermission. Dope Too, led by Laurie Geysen, proved too much in the second half as they pulled away to a 15-point victory. The Woo Woo's defeated the Keggers while Dope Too defeated the Lushes to gain a spot in the final playoff game. This marks the highest number of victories any intramurals team has had as well as being undefeated in throughout the season since records were first kept in 1971! Congratulations DOPE TOO.

Men's Division II
Gang Green Takes Crown

Gang Green went into the final a slight favorite to win it all, but had to overcome being behind three times during the seesaw battle for the Division II Men's crown. HOF gave the Green all they could handle and just missed winning it themselves as time was running out in the second half. Chuck Carucci led the Gang Green to a close 50-47 victory in a well played contest. Free throws and the clock helped Gang Green finish with a spectacular 12-1 record and the Men's 4 on 4 Basketball Division II Championship. HOF got to the championship round with victories over Drive and F. Lick. Gang Green beat out the Dawgs and the Faculty to reach the championship game.

Dope outlasts Gamers
in triple overtime thriller

It is certainly time to dust off the record books here at WOC. It was becoming evident about 11:25 PM that Tuesday night in the Parenzo Gym as two talent laden men's Div. I basketball teams battled through regulation and then three (count them, three!) overtime periods before a sleepy, but well entertained crowd of 70 plus fans who stayed up for this championship game. It was interesting to note that the regular rule of one overtime and then "sudden death" was waived in this a final playoff championship game, thus leading to the Marathon roundball thriller. The Gamers were led by Randy Bennett, Eric Cahalan, John Buniak and Todd Kiley. Kiley led the Gamers with 16 points, but fouled out with less than 20 seconds to play in the third overtime. The Gamers still had a chance to win, but Dope (with a 2-4 point lead in the third overtime) kept possession of the ball and forced the Gamers to foul them. Dan Floyd led the champion Dope team with 18 points with Reggie Timmons tossing in 13. Free throw shooting kept Dope in the lead and helped them win the championship. The game was so even no team ever had more than a six point lead throughout the 85-minute contest, and that happened only once. As the first overtime ended, a foul was called by referee James Kebreau, but was null and void as it was determined he whistled the infraction after time had elapsed. Both Kebreau and Randy Kinnas did an outstanding job in officiating this game of games. Congratulations to both the Gamers, and Dope - the Men's Div. I champion.

DIVISION 2 CHAMPS - Gang Green won the Division 2 intramurals 4-on-4 championships. Front row, left to right: Bill Silvia and Steve Donahue. Back row: Brian Balcetracci, Jim Dowling and Chuck Carucci.

WOMEN'S BASKETBALL CHAMPIONS - Dope Too captured the intramural 4-on-4 basketball championship. Front row, left to right: Kim Bannister, Denise Gerbrands. Back row: Laurie Geysen, Carol Kelly and Charlene Mettau.

DIVISION 1 CHAMPS - Dope won the Division 1 intramural 4-on-4 playoffs. Front row: Mike Pittman and John Donovan. Back: Curtis Norton, Rick Riley, Dan Floyd, Reggie Timmons.

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Owls Baseball Team

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Setting Realistic Goals

By Mickey Curtis

The Westfield State College baseball has set realistic goals this season as it works hard to turn around a sagging program that has suffered through three straight losing seasons, including an 8-20 record in 1991.

"We are shooting for a .500 record and we want to be able to consistently compete with the best teams," said third-year coach John Jones, whose 1991 squad upset conference champion Bridgewater.

With 15 returning lettermen and an influx of new faces, the Owls just may achieve their goals.

"We are starting to attract the type of athletes we want to play at Westfield State," said Jones, who noted several of the newcomers are Dean's List students.

One four-year player who Jones speaks highly of is senior Mike Ryan. The Hit Man from Waltham was an all conference and a third team All New England selection in 1991 with a .430 batting average. The left handed hitting shortstop has a career average of .364.

"Mike is just a hitting machine," said Jones. "He is an outstanding contact hitter."

Other returning .300 hitters are sophomore second baseman Matt Foley of South Hadley, who was all conference with a .333 average, and junior right fielder Matt Dunn (.304). Both are also solid defensively.

"Matt is an exceptional athlete who anchors the infield at second base and Dunn anchors the outfield with his outstanding arm," said Jones.

Providing the power is designated hitter Erik Nelson, a team captain along with Ryan and junior pitcher Neil Murphy. The 6-2, 240 pound Nelson had a career week the opening week of the 1992 season when he drove in 12 runs with two homers, a triple and a double. He had 20 RBI with a .591 slugging percentage following last Tuesday's 15-6 victory over WNEC.

The Owls are starting five first-year players. Junior first baseman Doug Houston, a first team all star at Dean Junior College who has already blasted four homers this season, gives the Owls the power missing from their lineup the past several years.

Another Dean JC transfer who has earned a starting berth is catcher Jeff King, a strong defensive backstop with an accurate arm. Completing the quintet are junior third baseman Jim O'Connell, and outfielders Brian Reilly and Dan Paolino. The first players off the bench are senior Mike Grygorcewicz of Easthampton, junior Chris Rooney, and newcomers Tom Francesconi, Dan Unsworth and Jason Medeiros.

Murphy, who led the team in strikeouts last season, is the ace of the staff, followed by seniors Dean Proakis, Mike Kane and Todd Rogato, junior Todd Penas, and sophomore Chris Festa. Working in relief are sophomore Todd Whipple and freshman Joe Correnti.

"Our pitching staff is starting to become more consistent," said Jones. "We want to continue to lower our ERA and cut down on the number of walks."

Dalessio named woman's soccer coach

Westfield State College athletics director Paul Bogan has announced the hiring of Phil Dalessio as the new head coach of the WSC women's soccer team.

Dalessio comes to Westfield State from Ludlow High School, where he coached the Lady Lions to an impressive 137-41-13 record during the past 10 years. During Dalessio's reign, the girls' team at Ludlow won three western Mass. championships, three league titles and made three state tournament final four appearances. Dalessio coached six All New England players and one All America.

Dalessio is a native of Longmeadow, where he was an All Western Mass. baseball pitcher and football quarterback in 1963 and 1964. Dalessio, 44, played baseball for four years at American International College and is a first cousin of former Springfield Cathedral and Miami Dolphin great Nick Buoniconti.

"I'm very excited to be coaching at Westfield State," said Dalessio, who will continue to reside in Three Rivers, Mass., and teach in the Ludlow school district. "We have a good nucleus of players returning and we should be able to attract some fine student/athletes to Westfield State because of its excellent playing facilities and strong academic reputation."

Dalessio joins Tim Buchanan as the newest members of the WSC coaching staff. Buchanan, who was an assistant soccer coach at Boston College, was named the head coach of the WSC men's soccer program last month.

GIANT RUN/WALKATHON

Thursday, April 23rd

Run or walk..... for the WSC Ely Library, "Books & Bytes"

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Softball Team Looking Good For 1992 Season

APRIL 1992

By Mickey Curtis

Westfield State can have a [illegible] Sure, there are questions that need answered, but the Lady Owls have the talent to win their share of games as they embark on a 37-game schedule.

"If we can execute and force the other teams to make mistakes I think we can win some games this season," said coach Joyce O'Donnell, who begins her 13th season at WSC with a 175-147 record.

The Lady Owls have a potent one-two punch in senior [illegible] Heather Cabral of Huntington and junior outfielder Paula Eaton. Both had outstanding seasons in 1991 when they were named to the all conference, All New England and All Northeast Region team.

Eaton and Cabral batted an identical .426 and both set school records. Eaton led the nation in stolen bases with 37 and is well on her way to eclipsing that mark with 25 thefts in her first 13 games [illegible] school record 17 sacrifice hits and a team-high 27 RBI in 1991.

"They are two of the best players I've ever coached," said the veteran mentor.

One question that has been answered is the pitching. Westfield lacked depth in that department for the past three seasons, but it should have enough fresh arms to survive the demanding April schedule.

Junior Renee Ancora gladly welcomes the relief, as she pitched in 155 of the team's 172 innings last season, posting a 14-12 record. The new pitchers are freshmen Jennifer Moreau, a highly touted recruit from North Adams' Drury High School, and Amy Webb of nearby Huntington Gateway Regional. Moreau was All [illegible] and Berkshire County co-MVP in 1991.

"We should be a lot more competitive just because we have more pitching this season," said O'Donnell. "Our pitchers are not that overpowering but they have good control of their pitches."

Another new player to watch is freshman Veronica "Rags" Regalbuti, who was a two-time All Western Mass. catcher at Great Barrington's Monument Mountain High School. She is hitting over .400 one-third of the way into this season.

"She is so poised behind the plate for a freshman," said O'Donnell. "Once we get her to become more aggressive she is going to be an outstanding backstop."

The Lady Owls are solid up the middle with Regalbuti, Cabral, Eaton in center field, and sophomore Kim Bannister at shortstop. Bannister, the team's starting catcher as a freshman, has a strong arm [illegible]

Two other returning starters are senior captain Lori Gallivan of Easthampton, a [illegible] selection at third base, and sophomore [illegible] Michelle Wammes, who played shortstop last season. Alternating at first base are senior Anne Gunning, sophomore Jen Lee and Ancora, who will be a designated hitter along with Moreau.

"One thing we never had the luxury of doing last season was letting our pitcher bat because we didn't want to take the chance of an injury," noted O'Donnell. "With the pitching depth we now have, we can get another good bat into the lineup."

Playing right field or third base is senior Shannon Telega, a first-year player who has shown some power at the plate. Completing the 14-player roster are freshman Angell Ensclek of Holyoke and Jamie Lehane.

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Athlete of the Week

Athlete of the Week Erik Nelson was named player of the week in the Mass. State Conference for his slugging prowess in the first week of the season. The 6-1, 190-pound junior designated hitter drove in 13 runs in four games, going 9 for 15 with two homers, one triple and one double. He was 4 for 4 with 7 RBI in a victory over Mass. Maritime.

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Baseball, Softball Roundup

The Westfield State baseball team snapped a six-game losing streak with a 15-6 victory over WNEC last Tuesday.

The Owls, 4-10 overall, trailed early, 5-0, then erupted for three runs in the fifth, and six both the sixth and seventh. Winning pitcher Dean Proakis settled down after the first few innings to notch his second win. The senior from Agawam went the distance, allowing nine hits with only two walks.

Mike Ryan and Matt Dunn both went 3-for-4 with two RBI. Dunn was hitting .354 after the first 14 games while Ryan was batting .340. Other starters batting over .300 were Brian Reilly (.348), Erik Nelson (.306) and Dan Paolino (.300).

Nelson drove in three runs in the WNEC win to up his season RBI total to 20. Paolino was 2 for 4 with three runs scored, two RBI and a double.

The WSC softball team pushed its record past the .500 mark at 7-6 with a double header sweep of Albertus Magnus last Tuesday, 6-2 and 9-2. Junior flash Paula Eaton, the leading hitter (.524) and base stealer (25) in the conference, had six hits and four stolen bases in the sweep.

Sophomore Kim Bannister (.361) was 3-for-4 in the nightcap with a double and two RBI. Other leading hitters after the first 13 games were All-New England second baseman Heather Cabral (.485) and freshman catcher Veronica "Rags" Regalbuti (.417).

Westfield State bounced back from a disappointing double header sweep by Framinghan to defeat rival WNEC, 5-2, last Monday. Freshman pitcher Jen Moreau gave up five hits and no walks as WNEC lost for the third time in 14 starts. Senior Lori Gallivan belted three hits, including a double.

The baseball and softball teams were scheduled to play home games yesterday (Patriot's Day) and Saturday versus conference foes Fitchburg and Worcester. The teams traveled to Western Connecticut last Thursday but the unpredictable New England weather forced them to call off their games after several innings.

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Men's Track and Field

APRIL 1992

Still a dominant force

Westfield State men's track and field team has been a dominant force in the Mass. State Conference, winning 14 of the last 16 championships. Despite the loss of one national and one New England Division III qualifier, the Running Owls are still expected to be major competitors for another conference crown.

Veteran coach Jerry Gravel, in his 23rd year, is relying on the team's legacy of outstanding middle distance runners to be the strength of the team. Senior tri-captain Tom Maher, a three-time NCAA national qualifier and an eight-time All New Englander, is the standout 800 meter runner. He placed second in the open half at the 1992 NCAA III indoor national championships and, "is ranked first in the 800 in the nation," according to Gravel.

Three runners solidify the depth in the middle distances. James Gonsalves, a sophomore All New Englander; sophomore Mike Scanlon, second in conference 800 last spring; and freshman Scott O'Brien, fourth in New England Division III 1,000, are strong competitors in the 800 and 1,500.

Senior tri-captain Paul Maiella will lead the long distance events, he placed second in last spring's conference 10,000.

Gravel calls this year's sprint group "one of the best we've had in years." Even though they are mostly inexperienced, the sprints hold great scoring potential.

Sophomore Al Jackson and freshmen Keith Farmer and Paul Marquez were plagued by injuries during the indoor season but are recovering and ready to compete. Sophomore Tim Peters and Marquez are football players who have shown great promise. Sophomore Lamont Powell, although injured, is a strong candidate for the relays.

"In order for the team to be very successful, this group must stay healthy," notes Gravel.

Senior tri-captain Mike Robinson is a versatile competitor who will lead the 400 meter group, occasionally long jump, and run on the 1600 relay team that returns intact. This relay team that includes Maher, Jackson and freshman Ken Backstran has run a 3:21, one of the best time in New England.

Freshman Derek Herber, fourth in New England III indoor shot put, is a strong entry in the throws. Gravel is anxious to see Herber unleash his talents in the hammer throw this spring.

Two freshmen will make an impact in the hurdle events this spring. Steve Pratt will run the 400 intermediate hurdles and the 110 high hurdles. Eric Whynot also will hurdle in both events and compete in the high jump.

Brian Brady and Kurt Saunders, also freshmen, help to round out the team, which has more depth than in recent years. Brady is a New England Division III qualifier in the high jump, while Saunders, a javelin thrower, will add depth in the throws.

"This year, we are concentrating on winning the conference meet for the 10th year in a row, place in the top three in the New England Division III Championship, qualify 10 runners for All New Englands, and qualify six to eight runners for the NCAA III national championship," says Gravel, who has been concerned with his team's progress this spring because of the stubborn New England weather.

"The reason for our success in past seasons is that we put our emphasis on late season performances rather than on early performances. That is what we plan to do again this year."

Baseball

DATE		OPPONENT	TIME
	April		
Sat.	25	SALEM (2)	1:00
Sun.	26	ALUMNI GAME	2:00
Tue.	28	at Albany	3:00
Thu.	30	at Springfield	3:00
	May		
Sat.	2	at Bridgewater (2)	1:00
Tue.	5	NICHOLS	3:00
Thu.	7	AMHERST	3:00
Sat.	9	ACADÉMIE CANADA (2)	1:00
Sun.	10	ACADÉMIE CANADA (2)	1:00

Softball

DATE		OPPONENT	TIME
	April		
Tue.	21	SPRINGFIELD (2)	3:00
Thu.	23	WILLIAMS (2)	4:00
Sat.	25	SALEM (2)	1:00
Mon.	27	WESTERN NEW ENGLAND	4:00
Tue.	28	at Albany (2)	3:00
Thu.	30	at American International (2)	3:00
	May		
Sat.	2	at Bridgewater (2)	1:00
Mon.	4	at UMass/Boston (2)	3:00

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She won back her smile

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A profile on Tobey Cronnell

By Jason S. Osborne

How do you describe success? Westfield State senior swimmer Tobey Cronnell says the most successful part of her season was not winning the 100 individual medley at the New Englands championships, but winning her smile back.

Cronnell went to high school in Bridgewater, N.J., and is a biology major here at Westfield and hopes to become a doctor.

"I am fascinated with the human body and how it works, what it can do," she says.

Cronnell transferred to Westfield last fall after running into problems at Kenyon College in Ohio, and she says it's the happiest she's been in five years.

"I am really enjoying my classes at Westfield," said Cronnell, who posted a perfect 4.0 grade point average last semester. "The people are really nice.

"I started swimming when I was about nine," Cronnell continued. "I also started swimming for coach (Dave) Laing about 10 years ago at Pine Knoll. Naturally, when I started having difficulties at Kenyon he was the first one I called."

The trouble seemed to start right away at Kenyon. After a successful freshman year, Cronnell started to put in more yardage at practice.

"That drained me physically and emotionally," said Cronnell.

Although she was an All America at Kenyon for three years, Cronnell never could forget the lessons taught to her by coach Laing and his father-in-law, Charles Silvia, who is a former Springfield College coach and the owner of the Pine Knoll swim school.

"They really gave me what I needed," said Cronnell. "Not that the coaches at Kenyon were bad, it's just that I like coach Laing's style.

"He (Laing) wants us to do well, but not at the expense of something else. That is what I needed at the time I first talked to him," she added.

"She called me about it last March," said Laing. "At first I thought I don't think so. What am I going to do with a girl like this (of her quality)."

Coach Laing was glad he changed his mind because Cronnell led the Aqua Owlettes to one of their best seasons, breaking 10 school records in the process, and their best finish ever at New Englands.

The Owls were 14th overall in a division where the

private schools dominate, finishing higher than any other state college.

Cronnell was the sixth highest point getter individually with 101 (14 points behind the leader). Her total score better than eight teams in the championships.

Cronnell also placed well at nationals: 21st in the 400 IM and 23rd in the 200 backstroke. "The top 16 were All America," said Westfield's sports information director Mickey Curtis. "That should say something about her swimming."

Indeed, she swam well in her "two favorite events." She also got a chance to see old friends from Kenyon, and was able to view them from an outside perspective.

"I really enjoy nationals, it's a chance to see friends and meet people from around the country," said Cronnell.

"But, it was hard to see my friends from Kenyon," she added. "They didn't understand why I transferred but my friends understood that I had to do what I had to do.

"My parents helped me through my decision, I couldn't have done it without them."

Seeing Kenyon from the outside was a bit of a shock to Cronnell. "They don't cheer for the other teams in their region like the New England schools do," said Cronnell. "I like that."

She has adjusted to life at Westfield State just fine. A lot of that has to do with her being happy with swimming again.

"Coach Laing has made all of the difference," said Cronnell. "I have always liked his style and it was exactly what I needed. Swimming became fun again not work.

"My dad says that I got the sparkle back in my eye. I owe it all to coach Laing," she concluded. "I would like to become more involved in coaching some day to give to someone else what coach Laing gave me back - my smile!"

Intramural Standings

Thru April 15, 1992

5 on 5 Basketball

Dope	6-0
Swoog	4-0
Faculty	7-1
Ghetto Boyz	7-1
Untouchables	4-1
Pastalazul	5-2
Gazelles	4-3
Your Mom	4-4
Dawgs	2-3
Theda	2-4
Hot Shots	2-4
Relentless	2-4
V-Grins	2-5
EZ-Duz-It	3-4
French Lick	1-4
Donkey 4	1-6
DWG's	0-1
Hot Carrots	0-4
B. Busters	0-5

Men's Street Hockey

West Divi.	w-l-t	Pt.
Rockets	4-0-1	9
Army Surplus	3-0-1	7
MS Wasuns	3-1-0	6
2 Sexy	1-2-1	3
Tonya Heads	1-2-1	3
Chiefs	1-1-0	2
DWG's	0-3-0	0
B. Busters	0-4-0	0
East Division		
Your Mom	3-1-0	6
Relentless	2-1-0	4
J. Mob	1-0-1	3
CC Slappers	1-1-0	2
D. Seamen	1-0-0	2
Moe's Tavern	0-2-1	1
Warriors	0-2-0	0
D 4 Skin	0-3-0	0
Central Division		
V-Grins	3-0-0	6
Chiefs	2-0-1	5
Gang Green	2-2-0	4
Crib Deth	1-0-1	3
Dope	1-2-1	3
T Day Plumbers	0-1-2	2
Gromets	1-2-0	2
Wodita	0-3-1	1
South Division		
Pastalazul	3-0-1	7
Bags	3-0-0	6
B. Pucks	2-1-1	5
HTS	2-0-0	4
Premium Meat	1-2-0	2
Machine	1-3-0	2
Hot Carrots	0-1-0	0
Hairy Palms	0-2-0	0
Drunks	0-3-0	0

Women's Floor Hockey

Irish Mafia	3-1-0	6
Dope Too	3-1-0	6
Woo Woo's	3-2-0	6
PMS	2-1-0	4
Keggers	2-1-0	4
Lushes	2-2-0	4
Slammers	1-1-0	2
ESO's	1-1-0	2
I. Edibles	0-3-0	0
Bombers	0-4-0	0

Softball

East	w-l-t	Pt.
Gazelles	4-0-0	8
Ez-Duz-It	3-0-0	6
CC Slappers	2-1-1	5
2Sexy	1-1-1	3
Pastalazul	1-2-0	2
HOF	1-3-0	2
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Drunks	0-3-1	1
Rockets	0-3-0	0
West		
Your Mom	3-0-0	6
Wodita	2-0-0	4
Silver Bullets	2-1-0	4
Big Guns	2-1-0	4
Chiefs	2-2-0	4
The Hackers	0-2-1	1
Longhorns	0-3-1	1
Machine	0-3-0	0
North		
V-Grins	2-0-0	4
Dope	2-1-0	4
D. Seamen	1-0-0	2
D 4 Skin	1-1-0	2
Moe's Tavern	1-1-0	2
Billy Ball	1-1-0	2
Bears	0-1-0	0
HTS	0-2-0	0
South		
Crib Deth	2-1-0	4
Au Snit	2-1-0	4
Premium Meat	1-1-0	2
Hot Carrots	1-1-0	2
Bad News Bears	1-1-0	2
Bippers	0-2-0	0

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Stanton dominance results in bar from collegiate boxing

By Curt Guenther
SID Student Intern

A familiar name has been missing from the ranks of collegiate boxing. Tony Stanton, Westfield State College's 1991 National Collegiate Boxing Association champion at the 132 pound level, has been barred from further collegiate competition in an interesting ruling by the NCBA commissioners.

Their decision was based on Stanton's past dominating performances in collegiate tournaments. The committee believes that Stanton has the potential to injure or seriously hurt other boxers at this level. At the beginning of this collegiate boxing season, Stanton was ranked as one of the top four amateur boxers in the nation, which includes golden glove competition. This ranking was established by Dr. Arthur Cox, president of the eastern division of the NCBA.

The timing of the decision was upsetting to Stanton and his coach, John Korzenecki, as they were preparing for Stanton's third trip to the NCBA championship. Accepting the decision was difficult for the Milton native but Stanton is now looking beyond collegiate boxing.

In the immediate future for Stanton is a possible trip to the Olympic trials in late May. Unfortunately, these dates coincide with WSC's senior graduation. Stanton is currently carrying seven courses, and believes he will not have sufficient training time to prepare for the Olympics. A pro career is also being considered by Stanton, as he has been approached by several agents during his amateur career.

Travel and experience have been the foundation behind Stanton's rise to the top of the amateur boxing world. He began his boxing career at 10 years old and found his first real success when he won the New England Junior Olympics five years later. He took his talent to the collegiate level with an impressive showing his freshman year as he lost in the finals of the Northeast regionals.

Recognizing his future potential, the NCBA named Stanton as a member of the college all-star boxing team in the summer of 1989. The group went on a two-week tour, traveling to Montreal, Canada, the Soviet Union and Chechoslovakia. The NCBA selected Stanton again the following summer. Another trip, this time through the islands of Jamaica, Kingston and Montego Bay, guaranteed Stanton invaluable experience.

Coming off the second summer trip is what propelled Stanton to the national title in the spring of 1991. He was named outstanding boxer in each tournament he participated in last year. Coach Korzenecki believes that there is untapped potential in this young fighter.

"In my fourteen years at Westfield I have never seen anyone close to his talent level," said Korzenecki.

Over the next several months, Stanton has important decisions to make. Whether it is continuing his boxing career or advancing in his sales representative position with Belmont Springs of Boston, Stanton believes that the experience he has gained through the WSC boxing club and collegiate boxing has been nothing short of invaluable.

Westfield State national champion Tony Stanton goes through a hard workout, uncertain of his boxing future. Photo By Russell J. Zonderman

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Members of the Westfield State College boxing club in the front row, left to right are: Brian Granville, Steve King, Bryan Earle, Adrian Burgos. Back row: Dan Ball, Tony Stanton, Bob Morris, Jamieson T. Greene, Gregg Leland, coach John Korzeneski. Photo By Russell J. Zonderman

Trimnastics..... III

Schedule change, starting Tuesday, April 21st....The three weekday classes will be cut to TWO classes.

The classes will meet at 4:30 & 5:30

Friday class will still meet at 3:30 PM

Special Note... Check with instructor.

Golfers ....tee up!

Special student rates

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Rt. 20 West, Russell

Pre Spring Weekend Run/WalkAthon

Thursday, April 23rd, 3:30 PM

Start and Finish at Ely Library

Donation: $6.00 T Shirts for all!

Benefit Library Books and Bytes

Sunday 5 on 5 basketball playoffs start 4/26

Are you running or walking Thursday April 23rd....? Everyone else is!

Westfield State College Track and Field Results

Amherst Invitational - April 11, 1992

Men's Team Standings: Norwich 82, Amherst 61; Westfield 53

NAME	PLACE	EVENT	TIME/DIST
Tom Maher	First	400	50.3
Bryan Brady	First	High Jump	6-0
Derek Herber	First	Shot Put	45-6 1/2
Eric Whynot	First	110 Hurdles	16.7
Robinson, Ken Backstran Gonsalves, Maher	First	4X400	3:29.2
Steve Pratt	Second	110 Hurdles	17.8
James Gonsalves	Second	800	1:59.9
Steve Pratt	Second	400 Hurdles	61.2
Paul Maiella	Second	1500	4:26.7
Kurt Saunders	Second	Javelin	137-10
Carlos Santana, Keith Farmer Robinson Backstran	Second	4x100	45.7
Mike Sullivan	Third	3,000 steeple	11:00.5
Brian Holbrook	Third	5,000	17:20.00

Amherst Women's Meet - April 11, 1992

Amherst 65, Westfield 63

NAME	PLACE	EVENT	TIME/DIST
Claudine Rice	First	Shot Put	32-2 3/4
Claudine Rice	First	Hammer	124-0 - $
Claudine Rice	First	Discus	106-2
Nicole D'Addario	First	Triple Jump	30-3 1/4
Renée Ferraro	First	Long Jump	14-6 1/2
Michaelle Barss	First	Javelin	71-10
Karlene Eaton	First	1500	5:02.9 - #&
Precious Hill	Second	1500	5:04.7 - #&
Linda Phillips	Second	400	63.4 - #
Nicole D'Addario	Second	100	13.9 - #
Marilyn Ursia	Second	Hammer	89-11
Kathy Meier	Second	Triple Jump	24-4
Marilyn Ursia	Second	Discus	80-7
D'Addario, Meier Ferraro, Paula Hinds	Second	4X100	54.1
Phillips, Eaton, Ferraro, Perry	Second	4X400	4:31.4
Kathy Meier	Third	Long Jump	13-10
Kathy Meier	Third	100	14.1
Kathy Meier	Third	200	29.4
Heather Beaudreau	Third	800	2:51.4
Ann Marie Fitzgerald	Third	1500	5:23.9
Melissa Perry	Third	100 Hurdles	18.3
Kim Crosby	Third	400	75.3

 # - Qualified for New England Division III Championship
& - ECAC qualifier
$ - school record

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..As both squads try for crown

By Joe daFonseca

Westfield State's men's and women's track and field teams are ready to run for the Massachusetts State College Athletic Conference crown on Saturday, May 2, at Bridgewater State College.

Doug Allen, head coach for the Lady Owls, is hopeful about his team's chances for winning. "We have the talent, but our depth may hold us back," says Allen. Their strongest competitors will include Fitchburg State and Salem State.

Fitchburg State won the inaugural women's meet last season with Westfield placing a distant third.

The women's strength is in the throwing and distance events. Claudine Rice should score well in the throws. Allen is also hoping to place high in distances runs from the 800 meters and up with strong performances from Linda Phillips, Karlene Eaton, Justine Mullaney, and Precious Hill.

Jerry Gravel, head men's coach, believes that recent injuries to a few key runners will make the meet "closer than at first anticipated." Fitchburg State, the Owls' main competition, will be strong in the jumps and sprints, but Gravel hopes that his team's depth will carry the team to victory.

The Owls certainly have the incentive as they have won or shared the past nine conference championships. Westfield and Fitchburg battled to a rare tie in the 1991 conference championships.

At last week's Williams Invitational, Mike Robinson, Al Jackson, and Lamont Powell all suffered injuries that prevented serious practice this week. Although their ability to compete remains to be determined, Gravel is depending on strong efforts from healthy team members to fill gaps and run away with the conference crown.

Track and Field Results

Williams Invitational - April 18, 1992

NAME	PLACE	EVENT	TIME/DIST
Tom Maher	First	1500	4:03.41#
Paul Maiella	First	5000	15:58.2
Joe daFonseca	Second	10,000	35:33.6
Eric Whynot	Second	400 Hurdles	59.55
Paul Marquez, Keith Farmer, Mike Robinson			
Carlos Santana	Second	4 x 100 Relay	43.88#
Lamont Powell, Keith Farmer, Ken Backstran			
Al Jackson	Second	4 x 200 Relay	1:32.78
James Gonsalves	Third	1500	4:05.31
Derek Herber	Third	Shot Put	46-8
Steve Pratt	Fourth	400 Hurdles	60.92
Eric Whynot	Fourth	110 Hurdles	16.57

Williams Women's Invitational - April 18, 1992

Williams 453, Middlebury 236, Westfield 189, Hamilton 110 Siena 2.

NAME	PLACE	EVENT	TIME/DIST
Claudine Rice	First	Hammer	128-2$
Claudine Rice	First	Discus	113-7
Nicole D'Addario	First	100	13.82&
Precious Hill	First	3,000	11:13.16#
Renée Ferraro	First	Long Jump	15-8 1/2#
Renée Ferraro	Second	400	1:03.59#
Kathy Meier	Second	200	28.68
Claudine Rice	Second	Shot Put	32-6
Ann Marie Fitzgerald	Third	5,000	20:20.4#
Linda Phillips	Third	1500	4:59.0
Michaelle Barss	Third	Javelin	69-9
Karlene Eaton	Fourth	1500	5:00.7
Melissa Perry	Sixth	400 Hurdles	1:21.4
Marilyn Ursia	Sixth	Discus	73-8
D'Addario, Meier, Ferraro			
Paula Hinds	First	4 x 100 Relay	53.55
Michaelle Barss, Marilyn Ursia, Melissa Perry	First	Javelin Relay	174-11
Ferraro, Phillips, Karlene Eaton, Perry	Second	4 x 400 Relay	4:19.2
Rice, Ursia, Barss	Second	Hammer Relay	289-2
Rice, Ursia	Third	Discus Relay	207-3

- Qualified for New England Division III Championship

$ - school record

WSC Softball Coach Inducted Into Hall of Fame

Westfield State College women's softball coach Joyce O'Donnell was recently inducted into the New Agenda Northeast Hall of Fame.

New Agenda-Northeast is an organization that was formed in 1987 to promote the advancing role of women in sports. O'Donnell was one of 23 women from five New England states inducted into the New Agenda Hall of Fame in 1992.

O'Donnell is in her 13th year of coaching at Westfield, with a record of 187-154 heading into last weekend's games. Her career victories are the second most among active coaches in New England Division III.

Five of her WSC teams have competed in postseason play, with the most memorable season in 1982 when her 20-8 squad captured the conference championships and went on to place third in the NCAA Division III national championships. Her 1987 squad won the ECAC tournament, posting a 20-9 record.

O'Donnell, who has been a physical education instructor at Westfield High School for the past 25 years, has been active as a player and a coach for more than two decades. The Holyoke native coached in the Westfield public school system for 10 years before accepting the Westfield State post.

During the summer months from 1967-87, she coached the semi-pro Westfield Whips softball team which participated in two national tournaments. She also coached a team touring in Venezuela in 1985.

One of the most highly respected coaches in the region, O'Donnell served from 1976-86 as president of the 12-team New England semi-pro league, and as commissioner of women's softball for Massachusetts. She was on the NCAA national team selection committee from 1985-87, and is on both the NCAA and ECAC selection committees this season.

Baseball, Softball Roundup

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The Westfield State baseball and softball team were still in contention for the Mass. State Conference crowns heading into last Saturday's key home games versus [illegible]lem State.

The baseball squad moved to 7-10 overall and 4-3 in the conference with a 6-5, 3-1 double header sweep of Worcester State on Patriot's Day.

Neil Murphy flirted with a no hitter in the opener despite experiencing control problems. The junior righty, second in the conference with 40 strikeouts, gave up just one hit, a bloop single with one out in the sixth. Murph walked six, hit two batters and threw four wild pitches during his eight-strikeout stint. Todd Whipple came in with one out in the last inning to record the save.

Senior Dean Proakis upped his pitching record to 3-1 in the nightcap as he scattered seven hits and walked just one.

Mike Ryan continued his torrid hitting over the last several weeks and boosted his average to .404. Also stinging the ball during the weekend action, which included a 9-5 victory over Fitchburg, was sophomore surprise Chris Festa. The outfielder/pitcher blasted seven hits in the three games, including four doubles.

Freshman outfielder/pitcher Brian Reilly (.346), junior outfielder Matt Dunn (.333) and junior first baseman Doug Houston (.300) are also supplying punch at the plate.

The Owls are scheduled for action Tuesday at Albany and Saturday at Bridgewater. They will host Fitchburg in a makeup game on Sunday, May 3. Their home game on Tuesday, May 5, versus Nichols will be televised by the local Continental Cable station.

The softball squad improved to 12-9 overall following a 3-2, 9-4 double header sweep of Williams last Thursday. Last week the Lady Owls also were swept by Springfield, 4-1, 12-4, and split with Worcester State, 0-9, 6-1, to move to 3-3 in the conference.

Paula Eaton continued her incredible offensive onslaught by going 14 for 17 over a five game stretch. Eaton was batting a torrid .559 with an on base percentage of .605 after 21 games. The junior flash from Middleboro also moved to within one of her season record for stolen bases. The 1991 NCAA Division III national champion in stolen bases had 36 thefts heading into last Saturday's Salem games. She has 96 in three years, 12 shy of the New England record set by Westfield's Kate Broga ('83).

Eaton also needs three more hits to surpass the school record for hits in season (40). She has 36 singles, 15 shy of the New England record for singles in one season.

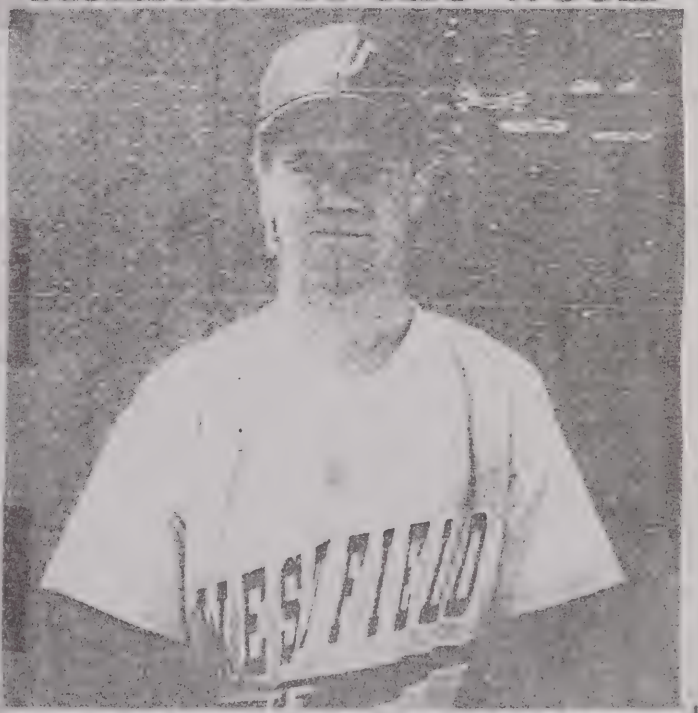
Senior All New England second baseman Heather Cabral snapped an 0-for-12 slump with two doubles in the second Williams game. She is hitting .357 with a team-high six doubles. Other top hitters are freshman catcher Veronica "Rags" Regalbuti (.374), senior shortstop Lori Gallivan (.304), junior Kim Bannister (.298) and senior Shannon Telega (.294).

Junior Renee Ancora (6-4 record) and freshman Jennifer Moreau (6-5) have been splitting the pitching chores. Ancora has struck out 34 while Moreau has walked just six of the 278 batters she has faced.

The Lady Owls begin a brutal stretch of their schedule, beginning today with a home gave versus WNEC. They travel to Albany on Tuesday, North Adams on Wednesday, AIC on Thursday and Bridgewater on Saturday, all double headers.

Westfield State College Varsity Sports Reception Will Be Held May 14 at 6:30 p.m. in the Scanlon Dining Room

Athlete of the Week



Mike Ryan is the ACW on the strength of his torrid hitting during a four-game stretch last week. Westfield's All New England shortstop was 10 for 14 with a double and five RBI as he boosted his batting average to .403. In addition, Ryan had three more hits, including a home run, negated in two games that were both called after two innings because of rain.

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Boxing Club

Fighters impress in tournaments

By Curt Guenther
SID Student Intern

The Westfield State College boxing club members finally had a chance to exhibit their skills, as they participated in two tournaments last month.

Coach John Korzenecki took seven fighters to the Central Connecticut State University tournament in New Britian, Conn. Unfortunately, due to the open system used by the CCSU officials, not all WSC boxers were able to get on the fight card. The four boxers who did fight all had outstanding success.

Dan Ball of Hull began things for the WSC boxing club.

Fighting at the 139 pound level, Ball decisioned an experienced MIT veteran with a victory in three rounds. The freshman was fighting in his first amateur bout.

Stephen King of Milton continued where Ball left off, as he also decisioned a MIT veteran at the 147 pound level. Greg Leland, fighting at the 172 pound level, dominated his opponent in gaining the decision over an experienced boxer from Army.

The most pleasant surprise of the tournament was junior Ben Robinson. Fighting at the 180 pound level, Robinson showed impressive skill and determination as he upset Dwayne Bryant of Lock Haven. In upsetting last year's national championship participant, Robinson captured the tournament's outstanding boxer award. It was the second consecutive year a WSC boxer has done so, as Tony Stanton captured the award last year.

The fight action continued two weekends later as the boxing club entered three fighters in the Northeast regional collegiate championships at Penn State University.

The Northeast championships was loaded with colleges with outstanding boxing programs, such as: Army, Boston College, Penn State, West Point, Lock Haven, and Central Connecticut.

In his first amateur match, WSC's Chad Joyal lost a hard fought decision to Greg Hill of Army. Coach Korzenecki was impressed with his boxer's initial fight.

"He performed well in his first fight, he was facing some pretty strong competition," remarked Korzenecki.

Leland continued his march toward the championships in Reno, Nevada, with an impressive victory in the semifinals. He decisioned Peter Madarin, of Army, who had been a participant in last year's Northeast championships. Leland pounded Madarin with constant body shots, causing severely bruised ribs to his opponent's left side.

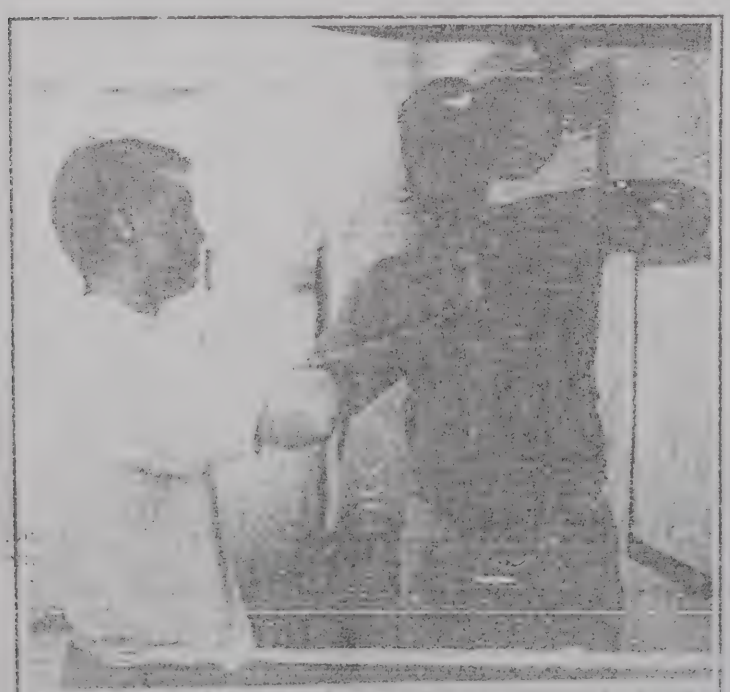
Unfortunately, Leland also suffered a broken thumb, and after consultation with the training staff and Korzenecki, he was not allowed not to fight in the championship bout, thus eliminating any chance of an invitation to the national championships.

Westfield's Ben Robinson, the third fighter scheduled for the Northeast regionals, was unable to attend the championships due to travel problems. This was unfortunate due to his impressive showing at the Central Connecticut invitational.

The performances by the WSC boxing club were impressive, considering the overall scope of the program and the lack of available funding due to budget cuts. Coach Korzenecki believes the program should be even stronger the next few years.

"There is solid base of young fighters who can learn from my remaining veterans who return next year," said Korzenecki.

The boxing coach is hoping for greater exposure by both students and administrators in hopes that the club can receive the kind of recognition it deserves so it can continue to compete annually with the larger institutions.



Greg Leland, left, WSC boxing club president, instructs novice Jamison Greene during a workout session at the [illegible]. Photo by Russ Zonderman.

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Banacos Cup Points update next week

Water Basketball to get Banacos Points in '93
Nominations accepted for IM Board for '92-93
Wiffle Ball Tour. in '92-93.....

Special Note...

Spring Playoffs Announced

INTRAMURALS
Softball & Street Hockey
Week of May 11th.....

SPRING SEMESTER
AWARDS NIGHT
THURSDAY, MAY 14TH

5 ON 5 Basketball Playoffs into second round...
Sunday, May 3rd

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Woo Woo's	3-2-0	6
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PMS	1-2-1	3
ESO's	1-1-0	2
I.Edibles	0-4-0	0
Bombers	0-5-0	0

Softball

East	w-l-t	Pts.
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Ez-Duz-It	4-1-0	6
CC Slappers	2-1-2	5
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Pastafazul	2-2-0	2
HOF	1-3-0	2
T. Heads	0-2-2	1
Drunks	0-1-1	1
Rockets	0-4-0	0

West		
Your Mom	3-0-0	6
Wodita	2-1-0	4
Silver Bullets	2-2-0	4
Big Guns	3-1-0	4
Chiefs	3-2-0	4
The Hackers	0-2-1	1
Longhorns	0-4-1	1
Machine	0-4-0	0
North		
V-Grins	4-0-0	4
Dope	4-1-0	4
D. Seamen	1-1-0	2
D 4 Skin	1-2-0	2
Moe's Tavern	1-2-0	2
Billy Ball	2-2-0	2
Bears	0-2-0	0
HTS	1-3-0	0
South		
Crib Deth	3-1-0	4
Au Soit	2-2-0	4
Premium Meat	1-1-0	2
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Bippers	0-3-0	0

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Westy's hit man shortstop

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Ryan - Consistent Concentration

By Curt Guenther
SID Student Intern

Westfield State senior baseball player Mike Ryan is a model of concentration when he sets foot on the diamond. Other players may run through the motions, but Ryan is out there to achieve success. And the results have been nothing short of it.

Ryan went to high school in Waltham where he graduated from in 1987 after completing a successful four years both academically and athletically. Ryan is a criminal justice major, and after graduation in May, he hopes to find work in his field of study.

Ryan's decision to attend Westfield was based on his attitude about the game of baseball. He wanted to be able to play on a consistent basis at a small college. He believes that is what Westfield has given him.

"Part of my success at Westfield is mainly because of the small school atmosphere there is here," said Ryan.

The numbers Ryan has posted over his four years at Westfield compare to the elite New England Division III hitters. He is a four year starter with an impressive .368 career batting average.

These numbers have not gone unnoticed by area coaches and sports information directors. Last year the Hit Man from Waltham batted an torrid .430 while only striking out two times. In fact, Ryan has struck only 16 times in his four years at WSC. For his efforts in 1991, he was chosen first team all conference and third team All New England at shortstop.

The success has continued this season as well. He is currently hitting .394 with only three strikeouts. These numbers are impressive considering all the outside activities Ryan is dealing with, including graduation and senior events.

Although Ryan is pleased with his success, he is not one to boast about it. His many compliments are from other members of the team, and from his coach John Jones.

"Ryan is the one player I can count on to be there 100 percent everyday. He is consistently ready to give it all, and he approaches the game in his own quiet manner," remarks Jones.

Ryan grew up with a certain appreciation for baseball that may not be the same with other athletes. As he played his way through the junior and little leagues, he developed respect and a special attitude that he still brings with him to the field today.

"I didn't feel like I could be this successful at the college level, I mean I didn't receive that many awards in high school," said Ryan.

Through his baseball play in high school and the Stan Musial summer leagues in his area, Ryan has had a chance to experience baseball at higher levels. Fortunately for baseball fans at Westfield, Ryan decided to bring his talents to this level.

Diehard baseball fans like myself are glad we have had a chance to enjoy watching one of the better small college baseball players in New England.

Women Track and Field doing well..

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By Jason S. Osborne

The Westfield [illegible] women's track and [illegible] season is well underway and the team is doing "quite well," according to coach Doug Allen.

With 10 records broken during the indoor season, the women's team is continuing its excellence under the leadership of senior Linda Phillips, who placed tenth in nationals last season and is the current record holder in the 800 meters.

Westfield competes in the newly formed Mass State Conference which includes five teams (Westfield, Fitchburg, Framingham, Bridgewater and Salem). One of the highlights of the season was participating at the prestigious Penn Relays in Philadelphia this past Thursday.

The Mass State Conference championships will take place May 2 at Bridgewater State.

"It should come down to us and Fitchburg," said fourth year coach Doug Allen. "We have better talent than them but they have more depth."

In a sport where numbers translate directly into points, coach Allen will have his work cut out for him as he prepares his 16 team members for the meet. An average sized team will range form 25 to 35 members.

The battle for the title will not be all uphill for coach Allen. He has some surprises in store for the opposition, namely Claudine Rice, a sophomore who shattered the hammer throw record by 18 feet after sitting out her freshman year because of illness. Rice also broke a 14-[illegible]-old record in the discus by five feet.

"She's not done yet," says Allen. "Her best throws will come in May."

Other names to look for in the upcoming championships are Karlene Eaton and Renée Ferraro. Eaton a sophomore, will compete in the 800 meters and the 1500 meters. Ferraro, who joins Eaton and Rice in the sophomore talent pool, will specialize in the long jump.

Nicole D'Addario is the defending conference championship in the triple jump and is also a strong candidate in the 100 meter dash. Others to watch are Precious Hill in the 3,000 meter run and Kathy Meier in the jumps and sprints.

"Most of these girls should qualify for nationals," said Allen. "Will they be All Americans? It depends on how they perform when they get there."

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Roundups

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Sports Profile

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Ellen Carey's Record Collection

By Matthew Foley

Playing college basketball is something that very few people do; being the best is reserved for only a handful.

Ellen Carey, a senior at Westfield State College, is one of the "best".

In three years of playing college basketball at Westfield, Carey has proven herself as one of the premier college players in New England.

Carey holds 24 school records and was the MASCAC co-player of the year and second team All New England. In addition, the special education/early childhood major was selected as a District I Academic All America with a grade point average of 3.33.

Carey attended Archbishop Williams High School, near her hometown of Weymouth, and she excelled in three sports - softball, volleyball and basketball.

"Ellen was one of the top three female athletes to come out of the high school," said Al Gallotta, the athletic director of Archbishop Williams.

As a senior in high school, Carey was an Eastern Massachusetts all-scholastic selection in basketball.

"Ellen was our starting center," said Paula Kelly, Carey's high school basketball coach, "she led the team in scoring and rebounds."

Archbishop Williams was in the tournament every year that Carey was on the team. She led the Archies to the state quarterfinals during her junior and senior years.

"Coming out of high school, I thought that she could play anywhere that she wanted to," said Kelly.

Accepting the fact that she is a premier player does not come easy for Carey. "She almost shies away from the spotlight," said Kelly.

Although Carey had success in high school, "she was not sought after by colleges," according to Kelly.

Carey decided to give up basketball and attended Quinnipiac College in Connecticut her freshman year. There she decided to concentrate on her studies.

When Carey's freshman year was over "she realized how much she missed it (basketball)," said Kelly. She decided to transfer to Westfield State College for her sophomore year and play basketball again.

In Carey's first year at WSC she scored 452 points and averaged 18 per game in landing first team all conference honors. After Carey's sophomore year she had a major adjustment to make in basketball. Head coach Hilton White passed away, and Rick Berger became the new head coach.

"Coming into a new program was very difficult for Ellen," said Berger. "I do things a certain way, there is no discussing things, this was new for Ellen".

Carey adjusted to this new style, "but it took time," said Berger, "she made a tremendous amount of progress."

In Carey's first year under Berger, she scored 471 points and she averaged 18 points for the second straight year.

Carey was "a team player that had to score for her team to win," said Berger.

In Carey's senior year she led the Westfield State women's basketball team to the ECAC playoffs, and the team's best record in school history (22-7).

In her senior year "Ellen did more than just score," said Berger. Scoring was her power, however, as she amassed 1,495 points in her shortened college career.

"When looking at the records that Carey broke," said Mickey Curtis, Westfield State College sports information director, "it is amazing to think what she [illegible] in one more year."

Paul Bogan, athletic director at Westfield State College, said that "Ellen is a fantastic player, she deserves all the honors that she has received."

Although Carey has received many honors, "she would rather stay in the background and just play her game", said Berger.

"Having an Academic All-American and a player that sets 24 records takes the program to new heights," said Berger.

The ultimate honor in sports is having one's number retired. With the numbers that Carey put up in her shortened collegiate career there is no doubt that there is grounds for retiring her number.

If Carey's number is retired it would be a first in Westfield State history.

When asked if Carey's number should be retired, Berger said "Absolutely, if her number is not retired, then no number should ever be retired at westfield."

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Eilen Carey's School Records (24 Total)

Career School Records (9 in 3 years)
Points - 1,495
Scoring Average - 18.69
Field Goals Made - 520
Field Goal Attempts - 1,051
Free Throws Made - 455
Free Throw Attempts - 664
Rebounds - 869
Rebounds Per Game - 10.86
Steals - 237

Season School Records (10)
Points - 572 in 1991-92
Field Goals Made - 197 in 1991-92
Field Goal Attempts - 366 in 1990-91 and 1991-92
Free Throws Made - 178 in 1991-92
Free Throw Attempts - 247 in 1991-92
Field Goal Percentage - .538 (197 of 366) in 1991-92
Consecutive Free Throws Made - 17 (twice); 1990 and 1991
Steals - 87 in 1989-90
Rebounds - 326 in 1991-92
Rebounds Per Game - 12.27 in 1990-91

Game School Records (5)
Consecutive Field Goals Made - 10 vs. WNEC, Nov. 22, 1991
Field Goal Percentage - .909 (10-11) vs. Williams, Jan. 11, 1990
Free Throws Made - 20 vs. Bridgewater, Feb. 8, 1992
Free Throw Attempts - 25 vs. Bridgewater, Feb. 8, 1992
Rebounds - 22 vs. AIC, Nov. 29, 1990

Senior basketball standout Eilen Carey receives the game ball for setting the westfield State career scoring record. President Ronald Applbaum, right, and athletics director Paul Dugan made the presentation during the final home game.

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Athlete of the Week

WSC Athlete of the Week Paula Eaton also was named conference player of the week and continued her assault on the records books as she went 14 for 21 in 6 games last week with 8 runs scored, 2 RBI, 2 walks, 1 double and 10 stolen bases. During one stretch she hit safely in eight consecutive at bats. The fleet outfielder now has 47 hits and 46 stolen bases this season, both school records, heading into last Thursday's games at AIC. She has 106 stolen bases in three years, two shy of the New England Division III career record. Photo By Mickey Curtis

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Intramural Standings

Thru April 28, 1992

Women's Softball

Woo Woo's	5-1-0	10
PMS	4-1-0	8
Buka's	4-2-0	8
Slammers	3-0-0	6
Dookies	3-2-0	6
Da Beers	2-0-0	4
B.Busters	2-1-0	4
Dope Too	2-1-0	4
Guttersnipes	2-2-0	4
B.Broads	2-3-0	4
Lushes	2-3-0	4
Hanovsh	1-1-0	2
ESO's	1-2-0	2
TBHB	1-2-0	2
P-10's	1-3-0	2
TG's	1-5-0	2
Knockouts	0-3-0	0
GOL	0-3-0	0
Keggers	0-3-0	0

Men's Street Hockey

West Division	w-l-t	Pts.
Army Dudes	7-0-1	15
Church	5-2-0	10
Rockets	4-1-1	9
MS W ounds	3-2-0	6
2 Sexy	2-4-2	6
T. Heads	2-3-1	5
Drunks	0-5-3	3
DWG's	0-4-1	1
P. Nuts	0-6-0	0
East Division		
Your Mom	8-1-0	16
Relentless	4-2-0	8
D. Seamen	3-2-0	6
J. Kids	2-3-1	5
D 4 Skin	2-4-1	5
Moe's Tavern	1-5-1	3
CC Slappers	1-2-0	2
Central Division		
Chiefs	4-1-1	9
Crib Deth	4-1-1	9
V-Grins	4-1-0	8
Gang Green	3-3-0	6
Gromets	3-2-0	6
Dope	1-3-1	3
T.Bay Bombers	0-3-2	2
Wodita	0-7-1	1
South Division		
B. Pucks	5-1-1	13
Bags	5-0-0	10
Pastafazul	3-1-2	8
Premium Meat	2-4-0	8
Machine	2-3-0	8
HTS	3-1-0	6
Hot Carrots	0-2-1	1
Hairy Palms	0-5-0	0

Women's Floor Hockey

Keggers	6-1-0	12
Irish Mafia	5-1-0	10
S nmers	5-3-0	10
Dope too	4-3-0	8
Woo Woo's	5-2-0	6
ESO's	3-2-0	6
Lushes	2-4-1	5
PMS	1-3-1	3
Bombers	1-6-0	2
I.Edibles	0-6-0	0

Softball

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Gazelles	7-0-0	14
Ez-Duz-It	5-2-0	10
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Pastafazul	3-2-1	7
2Sexy	1-1-2	4
HOF	2-4-0	4
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Banacos Cup Update

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In the Men's Division there is a dead heat. Both **YOUR MOM** and the **V. GRINS** are tied with 183 points. Again, softball and street hockey will decide the WSC BANACOS CUP CHAMPION.

Leading Teams

MEN			WOMEN		
Your Mom	5/7	183	Lushes	4	129
V. Grins	5/7	183	Keggers	4	122
Dope	5/6	152	Slammers	4	116
H. Palms	4	129	Woo Woos	3	111
HOF	4	115	ESO'S	2	70
Drunks	4	108			
Moe's Tav.	4	100			
H. Shots	3	77			
T. Heads	3	76			

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Athletics Department To Donate $1,500 to Library Fundraiser

The Westfield State College athletic department has come up with a winning idea in support of the WSC library's Books & Bytes fundraising campaign.

In lieu of its traditional steak dinner at Stanley Park for the varsity athletes, the athletic department will donate $1,500 to the WSC library fundraiser. The presentation will be made at the varsity sports awards day this Thursday, May 14, at 6:30 p.m. in the Scanlon Hall banquet room.

"This is just one small way we would like to thank the student body for its ongoing support of the athletic programs and for voting in favor of the AstroTurf referendum," said athletics director F. Paul Bogan.

Westfield State College
Varsity Sports Reception
Will Be Held
May 14 at 6:30 p.m.
in the Scanlon Dining Room

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Members of the WSC baseball team in the first row, left to right: Jeff King, Jason Mederois, Joe Correnti, Dan Paolino, Pete Clark, Todd Rogato, Brian Reilly. Second row: Manager John Jones, Jeff Rivers, [illegible], Mike Ryan, Erik Nelson, Chris Festa, Matt Foley, Tom Francesconi, coach Bob Cassacelli. Third row: Todd Penas, Todd Whipple, Jim O'Connell, Matt Dunn, Doug Houston, Sean Gray, Dan Unsworth, Dean Frankis, coach Jim Cunha. Photo By Mickey Curtis

Sports

With Post Season Honors

Paula Eaton steals nationwide recognition

Westfield State College softball star Paula Eaton's base stealing exploits are now being noticed on the national level, as she was named this week to the NCAA Division III All America first team.

"I'm so nervous - I don't know what to say," said Eaton, who is the sixth All America, but the first first teamer in WSC softball history.

The fleet junior outfielder from Middleboro is no stranger to popstseason honors. She was recently selected to the NCAA Division III Northeast Region first team and the New England Division III all star first unit. Last season she was a first team All New England and second team Northeast Region selection when she batted .426 and led the nation with 37 stolen bases.

Eaton was an unanimous selection this year in the Northeast Region balloting conducted by Division III coaches from New England and New York. Her eye-popping 52 stolen bases and .514 batting average made the selection a simple one.

"Paula just had an incredible season," said WSC coach Joyce O'Donnell, who was on the selection committee. "She is just a coach's dream. She creates so much for us with her abilities both on offense and defense."

Eaton set New England records for most career steals (112), steals in one season, and singles in one season with 52. Most of her hits were bunts as she made good use of her speed and quickness, but she also possesses one of the best swings on the WSC squad.

Eaton's batting average is the fourth best in WSC history. She set school records for games played (33), hits (55) and at bats (107), while her nearest competitor for the stolen bases crown in the Mass. State Conference had 14 thefts.

"I'd like to have my name in the record books for a while," said the energetic and modest WSC junior, who is a movement science major with concentrations in athletic training, education, and health and fitness. "But I know someone will come along who is a little faster and better player than myself."

Eaton still has one more year to add to her record collection and knows that teams will be gunning for her.

"But the other teams knew about her this year and she still had a great year," said O'Donnell, who pointed out that her stolen bases queen was only caught stealing six times this season.

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Owls Best Bridgewater, Amherst

By Mickey Curtis MAY 1992

The Westfield State College baseball team proved that its late season surge was no fluke by notching victories last week over playoff bound Bridgewater and Amherst.

The Owls are now 13-14 heading into their final game of the season tomorrow at Springfield College, which is headed to the NCAA Division II playoffs.

"It would be nice if we could beat another playoff team," said third-year coach John Jones. "Except for a few breakdowns in our pitching we've been playing well lately."

The Owls have won 10 of their last 14 games, with three of the losses coming in the second game of double headers versus Bridgewater, North Adams and Salem. Fine pitching by senior Dean Proakis and junior Todd Penas led the Owls to victories over those three schools along with Amherst.

Proakis, 6-1 overall, notched his sixth straight complete game victory by silencing the Amherst sticks last Thursday, 7-3. The 5-9, 140-pounder threw 133 pitches in the nine-inning stint, allowing seven hits and six walks. His earned run average is now a team-best 2.64

Penas won his first two games of the season versus the top two teams in the Mass. State Conference - Bridgewater and North Adams. Last Tuesday Westfield's five-run sixth inning gave him a 5-1 victory at North Adams. Two weekends ago the Westfield High graduate carried a shutout into the last inning as the Owls stopped Bridgewater's 20-game winning streak with a 7-4 triumph.

Bridgewater, ranked seventh nationally and first in New England, broke open a tight game to win the nightcap, 8-0. In the North Adams nightcap, the WSC bullpen was far from effective as NADS came back from an 8-2 fifth-inning deficit for a 9-8 victory.

The loss was doubly disappointing as the it dropped the Owls from second to third place in the final conference standings with an 8-6 record.

In other games last week, the Owls lost a disappointing 6-5 decision to Nichols, stranding nine runners in scoring position, and pounded Fitchburg, 12-1.

The big blow versus Fitchburg was Erik Nelson's towering three-run homer that cleared the tall trees in leftfield. The mammoth blast landed in the executive parking lot at Stanley Homes. The 6-2, 240-pound junior slugger is hitting .298 with a team-high five home runs and 34 RBI.

Freshman outfielder Brian Reilly continues to sting the ball as he belted seven hits in the past three games to boost his average to a team-high .397. Also hitting above .300 in WSC's balanced hitting attack are Matt Dunn (.368), Mike Ryan (.364), freshman Tom Francesconi (.350) and Chris Festa (.333). Eight of Festa's 16 hits are doubles, while Francesconi moved into the starting lineup with three consecutive pinch hits.

WSC SOFTBALL SQUAD FINISHES 17-16

The WSC softball squad finished above .500 with a double header sweep at UMass/Boston last week. Four of the Lady Owls' losses were to Division II colleges Springfield and AIC. They were 6-6 in the highly competitive Mass. State Conference, but defeated the top three teams - league champion Bridgewater, Salem and Worcester.

Junior outfielder Paula Eaton dominated the statistics (see related story), but a number of other players also had good seasons at the plate. Freshman catcher Veronica "Rags" Regalbuti proved she could play the college game by batting .390 (39 for 100). She was second on the team with 22 RBI.

Senior Heather Cabral was an All New England selection for the second straight year despite having a batting average (.305) below her standards. Cabral did lead the team with 27 RBI and broke her own school record with 18 sacrifice hits. The Huntington native finished her outstanding four year career with a .331 batting average in 109 games played and a New England record 49 sacrifice hits.

First-year player Shannon Telega batted .291 with five doubles and 17 RBI, and senior shortstop Lori Gallivan hit .287 with a team high seven doubles. Sophomore Kim Bannister belted five doubles and drove in 14 runs and sophomore Michelle Nannini was third in the conference with 12 stolen bases.

Renee Ancora posted a 9-7 pitching record with 53 strikeouts, while freshman Jennifer Moreau was 8-9. Moreau walked just 13 of the 480 batters she faced.

Mass. State Conference Championships
Men's Track and Field at Bridgewater, May 3,

STANDINGS: Westfield 109; Bridgewater 82; Fitchburg 65; Worcester 24; Salem 14.

NAME	PLACE	EVENT	TIME/DIST
Eric Whynot	First	110 Hurdles	16.21
Tim Peters	First	Long Jump	20-8 1/2
Tim Peters	First	Triple Jump	44-6 3/4 #
Ken Backstran	First	400 Meters	49.81 #&
James Gonsalves	First	800 Meters	1:57.79 #
Paul Maiella	First	5,000	16:27.36
Joe daFonseca	Second	10,000	35:20.1
	Second	4 X 100 Relay	43.49 #&
	Second	4 x 400 Relay	3:28.53
Mike Sullivan	Second	Steeplechase	10:47.42
Steve Pratt	Second	110 Hurdles	17.02
James Gonsalves	Second	1500	4:03.15 #
Derek Herber	Second	Hammer Throw	122-8
Derek Herber	Third	Shot Put	44-2
Brian Holbrook	Third	5,000	17:31.25
Scott O'Brien	Third	800	2:01.91
Keith Farmer	Third	200	22.46 #&
Mark Johnson	Third	1500	4:17.39
Keith Farmer	Third	100	11.71
Jeff McCarron	Third	400 Hurdles	57.78
Lamont Powell	Third	400	51.99
Joe daFonseca	Fourth	5,000	17:47.48
Paul Marquez	Fourth	200	23.14 #
Mike Scanlon	Fourth	1500	4:19.26
Eric Whynot	Fourth	400 Hurdles	59.64
Paul Marquez	Fourth	100	11.84
Kyle Rockett	Fourth	10,000	37:02.1
Ken Backstran	Fourth	Pole Vault	11-6
Owen Crawford	Fifth	Pole Vault	11-6
Lamont Powell	Fifth	200	23.41
Steve Pratt	Fifth	400 Hurdles	61.37
Mike Scanlon	Fifth	800	2:07.63
Alex Kennedy	Fifth	10,000	37:46.1
Brian Brady	Fifth	High Jump	5-10
Jeff McCarron	Fifth	400	52.61

 # - Qualified for New England Division III Championship
& - Qualified for All New Englands

Mass. State Conference Championships
Women's Track and Field
at Bridgewater, May 3, 1992

STANDINGS: Fitchburg 103; Westfield 77; Salem 47; Worcester 39; Bridgewater 28 1/2

NAME	PLACE	EVENT	TIME/DIST
Nicole D'Addario	First	Triple Jump	33-3 1/2 # &
Claudine Rice	First	Hammer Throw	129-9 -$
Linda Phillips	First	1500	4:54.49 # &
Linda Phillips	First	800 Meters	2:24.50 # &
Precious Hill	First	5,000 Meters	19:59.89 #
AnnMarie Fitzgerald	First	10,000 Meters	42:15.9 #
Renée Ferraro, Precious Hill, Karlene Eaton			
Linda Phillips	First	4 x 400 Relay	4:13.16 # &
Precious Hill	Second	High Jump	4-10 #
Claudine Rice	Second	Shot Put	32-5 #
Karlene Eaton	Second	800 Meters	2:26.00 #
Kathy Meier	Second	100 meters	13.70 #&
Justine Mullaney	Second	3,000 Meters	11:47.85
Claudine Rice	Second	Discus	111-2 # &
Nicole D'Addario	Third	100 meters	13.81
Kathy Meier	Third	200 Meters	27.69 #&
Nicole D'Addario, Kathy Meier, Renée Ferraro, Paula Hinds	Third	4 x 100 Relay	53.20 # &
Melissa Perry	Fourth	100 Hurdles	18.10 #
Kathy Meier	Fourth	Long Jump	15-0
Renée Ferraro	Fifth	Long Jump	14-8 1/2
Renée Ferraro	Fifth	400 Meters	64.50 #
Marilyn Urala	Fifth	Hammer	105-9 1/2 #
Karlene Eaton	Sixth	400 Meters	64.61 #
Melissa Perry	Sixth	400 Hurdles	1:16.20 #
Christine O'Rourke	Sixth	3,000 Meters	14:31.64

 # - Qualified for New England Division III Championship
& - ECAC qualifier

Owls run away in MASCAC - again

MAY 1992

By Mickey Curtis

BRIDGEWATER - Somehow the Running Owls of veteran coach Gerry Gravel always find a way to win the Mass State Conference track and field championship. And they claimed their 10th consecutive MASCAC crown in convincing fashion with a depth-dominated performance on May 2.

"It was a good win for our team because we had a lot of adversity this year," said Gravel. "The guys came through again. They seem to enjoy the challenges."

The Owls posted 109 points, followed by upstarts Bridgewater (82) and Fitchburg (65), even though four of their top five point-getters from the indoor season were sidelined or hobbled with injuries.

Senior captain Mike Robinson and sprinter Al Jackson had hamstring problems and high jumper Bryan Brady turned in a subpar effort because of a bad ankle. The biggest shock, however, came when All America middle distance runner Tom Maher sustained a serious hand laceration two days before the championships. The injury, however, should not keep sidelined for the national championships.

Despite the setbacks the Owls won impressively. Here's how:

- They placed in all 20 events with 23 athletes earning points;

- Westfield earned six first places, eight third places; and seven

second, third and fourth places;

- There were 23 season's best or personal best performances;

- And the future is bright as only one of the athletes who placed is a senior.

The Owls' top performer was sophomore standout Tim Peters, who surprised the field by winning the long jump (20-8 1/2) and the triple jump (44-6 3/4). Adding to the drama was the fact that Peters, who also anchored the second place 4 x 100 relay team, was jumping in his first competition in four years.

"Peters winning two events wasn't the deciding factor but Fitchburg gave up after he won the triple jump," remarked Gravel. "They didn't expect us to take the triple jump."

Ken Bakstran, a freshman from Ashland, had one of the better winning times - a 49.81 clocking in the 400 meters. Senior Paula Maiella (5,000), sophomore James Gonsalves (800) and freshman Eric Whynot (110 hurdles) also won conference individual titles.

Westfield will compete in the All New England championships this Saturday at Northeastern.

WSC Women Place Second in MASCAC

The Lady Owls improved their showing by placing second in the second annual Mass. State Conference women's track and field championships held at Bridgewater on May 2.

Fitchburg won the meet with 103 points, followed by Westfield (77), Salem (47), Worcester (39) and Bridgewater (28 1/2).

"What it came down to was quality versus depth and we didn't have the depth," said coach Doug Allen, who was pleased with his team's seven first places. "We knew that going into the meet. Next year we should have more depth (There are 16 on this year's team)."

Senior Linda Phillips earned three all conference certificates by placing first in the 800 and 1500 and anchoring the wining 4 x 400 relay team. Nicole D'Addario, also a senior, won the triple jump and placed third in the 100 meter dash.

Talented sophomore thrower Claudine Rice won the hammer throw and finished second in the shot put and discus. Also placing first were Precious Hill in the 5,000 meter run and AnnMarie Fitzgerald in the 10,000.

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ATHLETES OF THE WEEK - Members of the Mass. State Conference championship men's track and field team from Westfield State is the first row: Willie Pendora, Kyle Rockett, Brian Holbrook, Paul Maiella, Mike Robinson, Derek Herber, Scott O'Brien, Steve Pratt, Caleb Farmer, Craig Lebeau, Ray Rodrigues. Second row: Carlos Santana, Jeremy Ewers, Joe deFonseca, Jeff McCarron, Mike Sullivan, Ken Bakstran, Brian Brady, Eric Whynot, Alex Kennedy, Mark Johnson, James Gonsalves, Lamont Powell, Al Jackson, Paul Marques. Missing are Tom Maher, Mike Scanlon, Owen Crawford and Tim Peters. Team Photos By Mickey Curtis

WOMEN'S TRACK AND FIELD - First row, left to right: Justine Mullaney, Heather Beaudreau, Renée Ferraro, Paula Hinds, Kim Crosby, Karlene Eaton, Christine O'Rourke. Second row: Precious Hill, Kathy Meier, Michaelle Barss, Claudine Rice, Linda Phillips, Nicole D'Addario, Marilyn Ursia, Melissa Perry, AnnMarie Fitzgerald, head coach Doug Allen.

SOFTBALL SQUAD - First row, left to right: Veronica "Raga" Regalbuti, Kim Bannister, [illegible] Lori Gallivan. Second row: assistant coach Kathleen Gendall, Shannon Telega, Renee Pecora, Michelle Ramaini, Jen Lee, Anne Gunning, Heather Cabral, Jennifer Moreau, coach Joyce O'Donnell

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Intramural - Athletics *CHAMPIONS,* 1991-92

Fall Softball Tour	V. Grins & Your Mom (tie)
Flag Football*	Keggers (w) Your Mom (m)
Volleyball*	Woo Woo's (w) Your Mom (m)
Co-Rec. Volleyball	Dope Too
Soccer*	ESO'S(w) Hairy Palms(m)
Golf Tour	Chiefs
Ice Hockey Tour	Tanners
Fall 5 on 5 Basketball	Dope
Racquetball Tour	Craig Bradford
...Banacos Cup Points	
4 on 4 Basketball*	Dope Too (w), Gang Green (ll), Dope (l)
Basketball Free Throw Tour	Keith Whitcher
Basketball 1-on-1 Tour	Randy Bennett
Sports Trivia*	V. Grins
Water Polo*	V. Grins
Water Basketball	Wodita
Bowling	Lushes (w) V. Grins (m)
Billiards	Jizzmasters

Softball*, Street Hockey,* and Spring 5 on 5 Basketball* ....TBA

Intramural Notes

Softball & Street Hockey Playoffs Start .. TODAY

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Softball Finals, Wed. 5/13
Street Hockey Finals, Thurs. 5/14

Special Note...

Five On Five Basketball

INTRAMURALS

Finals, Wednesday, 5/13
8:30 PM

SPRING SEMESTER
IM AWARDS NIGHT
THURSDAY, MAY 14TH
Spring Champions / Yearly Awards
RECEPTION
7:30 PM ELY, 2ND FLOOR

Intramural Standings

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FINAL

Women's Softball

North		
Woo Woo's	7-1-0	14
Dope Too	6-2-0	12
Bukas	5-2-0	10
PMS	5-3-0	10
Dookies	4-3-0	8
Lushes	2-5-0	4
Hanoushs	1-3-0	2
TG's	1-6-0	2
Keggers	0-3-0	0
GOL	0-5-0	0
South		
DA Beers	6-0-1	13
Slammers	4-1-1	9
Ball Busters	4-2-1	9
Guttersnipes	4-2-1	9
B. Broads	3-5-0	6
ESO's	2-1-0	4
TBHB's	1-6-0	2
P. 10's	1-6-0	2
Knockouts	0-4-0	0

Men's Street Hockey

West Division	w-l-t	Pts.
Army Dudes	7-1-1	15
Church	5-3-0	10
Rockets	4-2-2	10
MS Wounds	4-3-1	9
2 Sexy	2-3-2	6
T. Heads	2-5-1	5
DWG's	2-5-1	5
Drunks	1-5-2	4
P. Nuts	0-9-0	0
East Division		
Your Mom	7-2-0	14
J. Kids	5-2-1	11
D 4 Skin	5-3-1	11
D. Seamen	5-3-0	10
Heinouss	5-3-0	10
CC Slappers	2-5-0	4
Moe's Tavern	1-7-2	4
Warriors	0-6-1	1
Central Division		
V-Grins	7-1-0	14
Chiefs	5-2-1	11
Crib Deth	5-3-1	11
Gang Green	5-3-0	10
Gromets	5-3-0	10
Dope	3-4-1	7
T. Bay Bombers	1-5-2	4
Wodita	0-7-1	1
South Division		
Bags	8-0-0	16
B. Pucks	7-1-1	15
Pastafazul	3-2-3	9
Machine	3-3-1	7
HTS	3-4-1	7
Premium Meat	3-5-0	6
Hot Carrots	1-6-1	1
Hairy P/ ls	0-4-0	0

Women's Floor Hockey

Keggers	7-1-0	14
Dope Too	6-2-1	13
Woo Woo's	6-2-0	12
Slammers	5-4-0	10
I. Mafia	4-4-0	8
ESO's	4-5-0	8
Lushes	3-4-1	7
PMS	3-4-1	7
Bombers	2-7-0	4
I. Edibles	0-7-1	1

Men's Softball

East	w-l-t	Pts.
Gazelles	8-0-0	16
CC Slappers	5-2-1	11
Ez-Duz-It	5-2-0	10
Pastafazul	3-4-1	7
Drunks	3-4-1	7
[illegible]	3-4-1	7
HOF	3-5-0	6
2 Sexy	1-3-2	4
Rockets	0-8-0	0
West		
Your Mom	7-1-0	14
Dawgs	6-2-0	12
Big Guns	5-3-0	10
Chiefs	4-5-0	8
Longhorns	3-5-1	7
Silver Bullets	3-3-1	7
Wodita	1-6-1	3
The Hackers	0-5-1	1
Machine	0-4-0	0
North		
V-Grins	7-0-0	14
Dope	7-1-0	14
Moe's Tavern	5-3-0	10
D 4 Skin	4-3-1	9
D. Seamen	4-4-0	8
Billy Ball	3-5-1	7
HTS	3-5-0	6
Bears	0-8-0	0
South		
Crib Deth	7-2-0	14
Au Snit	5-3-1	11
Bad N. Bears	3-4-1	7
Premium Meat	3-5-0	6
Bippers	2-5-0	4
Hot Carrots	2-6-0	4

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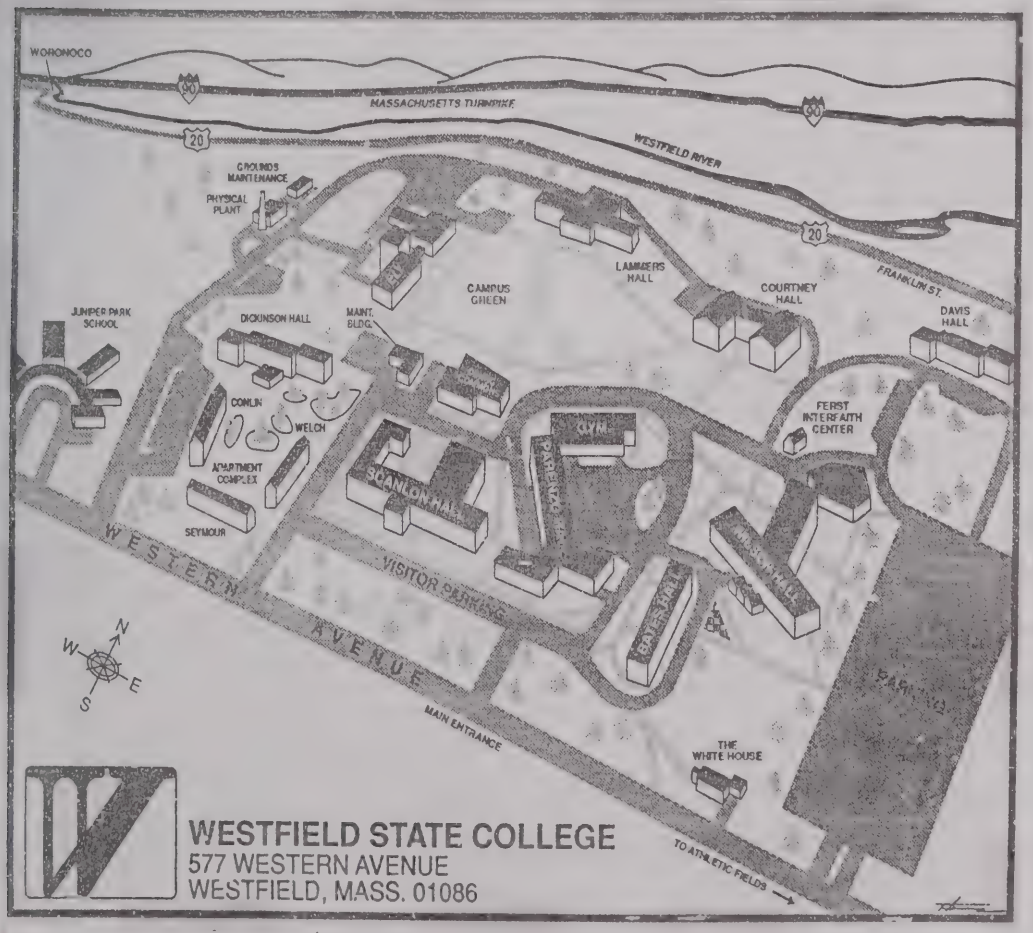
The Owl Wants You!



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Astroturf Update

SEPT. 1992

Christopher R. Skiffington
Student Trustee

Welcome back W.S.C. students. I hope you all had an outstanding summer break.

The astroturf project has gone well over the summer months and is nearing completion. As with all projects of its size we had to expect the unexpected from the turf. Friends, in this case the unexpected became reality. Due to a few extenuating circumstances the original projected completion date is unachievable.

As of September 3, 1992, the project's completion date has been set for October 15, 1992 - pending good weather, etc. There will be a minimal inconvenience to our fall sports teams as temporary arrangements are being made to accommodate them.

Our New Astroturf Complex will be dedicated to us (the students who are paying for it) and named at a special ceremony on homecoming weekend October 17, 1992. I hope to see everyone at that game and out there all year long supporting our teams.

Have a great semester and year! Good luck!

Workers move rolls of the new astroturf into place...At press time, lines should be being painted on the field. Please see related story, left. (Photo by Mickey Curtis)

Intramural Sports - 1992

Sport	Roster Due
Fall softball one-pitch	Friday, 9/11
Flag football league	Wednesday, 9/16
Tennis tournament	Monday, 9/21
Golf league	Monday, 9/21

Register for these activities
in IM office, Ely 231

Just announced.....

Women's Self Defense

Thursdays - 6 to 8:30
six sessions, starts Oct. 1
WSC women - $6.00

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Amelia Riou; taught at Westfield College

Westfield Evening News 1992

WESTFIELD — Amelia H. Riou of 269 Russell Road, a 28-year associate professor of physical education at Westfield State College, died Friday.

She previously taught health and physical education at the Berne-Knox Central School in Berne, N.Y., in 1958-60, and at Roeliff-Jansen Central School in Hillsdale, N.Y., in 1960-65.

Born in Ambler, Pa., she lived here from 1965. She received a bachelor's degree in science, physical education and hygiene from the State University of New York at Cortland in 1958, and a master's in physical education from Boston University in 1966.

She completed post-master studies at Springfield College, the University of Massachusetts in Amherst, and WSC.

She was a member of the Massachusetts Association of Health, Physical Education and Recreation Instructors, and a past regional representative, treasurer, and recording secretary of the state Committee on Adapted Physical Education.

She leaves her father, William M. Riou of Mill River; four sisters, Ann M. Riou of Mill River, Susan L. Olson of Seattle, Wash., Barbara G. West of Sheffield, and Helen D. Macy of Great Barrington.

A memorial service will be conducted Tuesday afternoon at Firtion-Adams Funeral Home, with burial on Wednesday at Lee Memorial Cemetery in New Marlborough. There are no calling hours.

Memorial contributions may be made to First Church of Christ Scientist, 599 State St., Springfield, 01101, or the National Wildlife Association, 8925 Leesburg Pike, Vienna, Va., 22184.

Work proceeded on WSC field; project to be finished by Oct. 15

Westfield Evening News
Sept 1 1992

By CHRISTINE ANNE PIESYK
Staff Writer

WESTFIELD — Track and football fields at Westfield State College will be ready for action by Oct. 15, according to Curt Robie, director of facilities and operations for the college.

The $1.4 million project will breathe new life into playing fields that have been dormant for the past 18 months.

According to Robie, work has been ongoing through the summer to strip the old surface, prepare new subsurfaces and install the synthetic turf on the playing fields and the "rubberized" compound that will create a new eight-lane track.

"We found a problem with the subsurface of the track, some chemicals we hadn't anticipated, though the track was 20 years old," Robie said. "We had to contact OSHA to find out how to dispose of the material, and that set us back a couple of weeks," Robie explained. "That subsurface had deteriorated more than we had anticipated."

Subcontractors worked under the umbrella of the Balsam Corp. of St. Louis, Mo., having already set down the subsurface for the football field, are now in the process of laying down the turf, a synthetic material which must be sewn together and glued to a special pad on an asphalt base. "They are working on that now," Robie stated.

The track work requires a little help from Mother Nature, since a day of rain requires a day of drying out before any work can be done. "Pouring the compound requires good, dry weather," Robie explained.

Though some events may be scheduled prior to the estimated Oct.15 readiness date, Robie admits it will take about six more weeks to finish all the work involved in restoring the athletic fields.

The material used in surfacing the football field is the same as that used in stadiums housing the Dallas Cowboys and the New York York Giants. "The track is the kind used in the Olympics. It's state of the art," Robie said, adding that the lifespan of the new fields is estimated at 10-15 years, again with weather as a major factor in that estimate. The fields are warranteed for seven years.

The project, for which the state denied funding, is being entirely paid by a $100-per-student special fee to be assessed over a seven-year period.

"The students believed the fields were an integral part of the college and voted to tax themselves," Robie said.

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SPORTS

Fall Sports Prepare for '92 Season

Over 150 Westfield State students attended preseason camp in preparation for the 1992 fall sports season. Here's a quick look at how the teams shape up after their preschool, preseason workouts:

Football

The Owls rate as challengers for top honors in the New England Football Conference with 16 returning starters and a number of quality recruits. Third-year coach Steve Marino has his largest roster yet of 85 players.

The Owls are led by the record setting passing tandem of senior quarterback Kevin Wesoloski and junior wide receiver Tim Peters, who teamed up to set 24 of Westfield's 54 school records in 1991.

Other top returnees are all conference linebacker Steve Lafond (299 career tackles), defensive backs Paul Samargedlis and Marc LeClair, nose guard Scott Spiegel, wide receiver Rick Riley, running backs Chris Powers and Sean Flannery, linebackers Eric Burnett, Shawn Murphy and Scott Harakles, and offensive linemen Brendan Young, Dan Needham and Rick Vittum.

The Owls open their season on Sept. 19 at UMass-Boston.

Men's Soccer

The Owl booters got their season off to an early start by losing to Boston College, 7-0, last Saturday. First-year coach Tim Buchanan, who was an assistant last year at Boston College, is counting on three senior returnees to steady a team that includes seven returning starters. They are forward Travis Andersen, second team all conference midfielder Eric Zec, and forward Jonathan Donahue.

Other top returnees include sophomore defender Matt Symonds and junior midfielder Peter Moran. Buchanan is high on two freshmen: goalie Bill Curtis of Peabody and forward Chris Armata of Wilmington.

The Owls return to action on Sept. 16 when they are scheduled to host AIC at 7:00 p.m.

Women's Soccer

Phil Dalessio, who developed a powerhouse program at Ludlow High School for the past 10 years, takes on a new challenge as WSC's women's coach.

Ten of the 22 players are letterwinners, led by senior forward Kim Hatstat, who is fourth on the all-time scoring list. Other key returnees are sophomore goalie Angeli Enselek and juniors Carol Kelly, Kim Bannister and Denise Gerbrands.

Senior Paula Eaton, an all conference selection last year, has decided not to play soccer because of work and student teaching commitments. However, senior forward AmyBinding is back after sitting out last season with a leg injury.

One of the top freshmen recruits is Carrie Beaupre, a two-time All Western Mass. standout at Monson.

Westfield opens its season this Saturday afternoon at Amherst College.

Field Hockey

First-year coach Pam Moryl, a four-time All-America at UMass-Amherst, has seven players returning from last year's team that won the conference championship.

The four seniors on the 18-player roster are Karen Colantunio, Nicole Leroux, Michelle Downing and Lisa Perkins. Another key returnee is sophomore goalie Alyssa Scott. Half of the squad's players are freshmen.

Westfield will host Wesleyan on Sept. 15 in its opener.

Cross Country

The men's and women's cross country team will begin practice this week as they look to defend their conference championships.

Doug Allen will serve as head coach of both squads as veteran men's mentor Gerry Gravel is on sabbatical this fall.

1992 Football Captains: Left to right: Marc LeClair, Dan Needham, Steve Lafond and Brendan Young. Photo By John Moryto.

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Athletic Complex nears completion; Dedication planned on Oct. 17

By Curt Guenther
Owl Sports Editor

Westfield College students left the campus last spring expecting to return to a new AstroTurf field, along with a brand new outdoor track. However, as things often go at WSC, the construction project was filled with numerous delays.

A majority of the students at the college were visibly upset upon their return from summer break. The AstroTurf was far from complete and the track surface had yet to be installed. It is easy to blame representatives of the school for this delay, but there was numerous other variables that led to the delay in completion.

Some major reasons that the construction was slow include: the poor condition of the asphalt track base. Also, the elevation of the old track did not meet NCAA guidelines. Instead of trying to save the old track base, it was decided it would be best to tear up the old track and install a completly new asphalt base. Legally, contract negotiations also played a role in delaying the start of the project.

Curt Robie, Executive Director of Facilities and Operations at WSC, also said that the old track needed to be tested for levels of mercury contained within the track material. This was a time consuming process, and also played a major role in slowing down overall construction.

Many students have been shaking their heads asking why the school did not implement a $500 per day fine when the project was not completed by the first date of August 15. But because the variables mentioned above were unknown at the start of the project, the fine was not immediately implemented.

The new date for overall completion of the project has been changed to Oct. 15. It has been agreed by WSC officials and representatives of Balsam Corporation that a $500 per day fee will be implemented if delays are attributed to shoddy workmanship or negligence on the part of the Balsam Corporation.

Many student athletes are also concerned about whether the turf will be completed so they can compete on the turf.

"Because the track installation is a delicate process, many games will be moved to alternative sights," remarked Curt Robie. "As of right now, it looks as the football home opener (Sept. 25) will be played on the turf, although because of the increased risk of a loose ball hitting the newly installed track, soccer or field hockey events will be moved as track officials see fit," commented Robie.

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AstroTurf Ready for Action; Track Project Underway

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Westfield State College's athletic department was informed last week that the first scheduled home game on the new turf will be this Wednesday, Sept. 23, the the women's soccer team plays St. Rose College of Albany.

Robie and his office intensively researched the Balsam Corporation. Westfield could have saved some money by opting for a bargain basement athletic surfacing, but that really wasn't a consideration. Because the students passed the referendum and the money is coming from their pockets, it was decided to go with the best surface available.

Robie stated that the surface being layed down is "top of the line."

"The same surface is also in place in Texas stadium home of the Dallas Cowboys. Giants stadium, home of the New York Giants, and New York Jets also play on this surface," remarked Robie. The Balsam Corporation also just completed the AstroTurf surface at the new Georgia Dome in Atlanta.

The track surface is also of prime quality. The new track surface is called a Rekortan S formula. This is also a state of the art surface. These type of tracks are already in place at such respected colleges as Iowa State, Villanova and William and Mary. The 1996 Olympic track and field events will also be run on this surface.

The only problem remaining with the track installation is the movement of the home-side bleachers. Because the track is being expanded from six to eight lanes, the bleachers may have to be renovated. Hopefully, this bleacher work will be done by Homecoming, which is Oct. 17. Alternative plans may be to seat everyone on the visitors side of the turf.

The painting of the turf was completed last Wednesday, with lines diagrammed for football, soccer, field hockey and lacrosse. Many WSC athletes were upset that the AstroTurf would look to generic. Students were hoping to have the word "WESTFIELD" painted across the back of the endzones and a logo in the middle of the field.

Impressive NCAA logos have been painted in the endzones. The logo in the middle of the field and the words "WESTFIELD" will be put on hold till next year, because there is a remote chance that the home side and visitors side benches will be switched next year. The Balsam Corp. has agreed to return and paint the field next year, specified under contract requirements.

Dedication of the AstroTurf is scheduled for Oct. 17, during Homecoming activities. The field is tentatively being renamed Alumni Field. The only thing left to do now, is pray for good weather in hopes of a total project completion by Oct. 15.

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September 21, 1992 No. 2

Westfield State College now has one of the finest outdoor playing facilities in New England with the completion of the new Astro Turf. The first game on the field is scheduled for his Wednesday at 4 p.m. when the women's soccer team hosts St. Rose College. The football team hosts Fitchburg this Friday at 7:00 p.m. *Mickey Curtis photo.*

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Westfield Football Preview

The football team at Westfield State wants to be more than just competitive. The Owls want to win the big games and win the championships. This season they may move even closer to these goals after posting successive records of 3-7, 3-7 and 4-6.

"I don't know how stack up against the rest of the league but as a team we are better than last year," said third-year head coach Steve Marino. "We have the potential to play with other teams; we have the potential to be in the hunt."

Several things have to fall into place, however, and a few questions need answered for the Owls to seriously contend for first place in the nine-team New England Football Conference.

Like most championship teams they have to stay healthy and get their share of breaks. The schedule seems in their favor as they will play the four teams ranked ahead of them in NEFC preseason poll - Bridgewater, Mass. Maritime, UMass-Dartmouth and Maine Maritime - during the final five weeks.

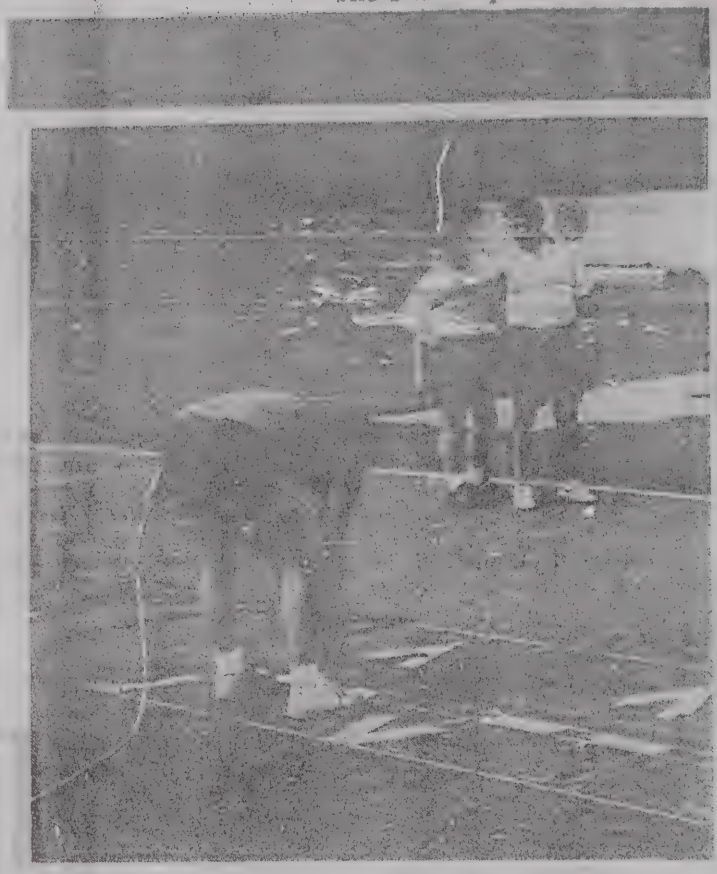
"I think the whole league is stronger this year," said Marino. "We hope to be 3-1 or 4-0 after the first month and, hopefully, we'll be able to improve and develop some confidence."

Marino is anxious to see how his defense responds in the first month of the season. He expects the Owls to be much stronger against the run than last season, when they were near the bottom of the league statistics, allowing nearly 200 yards per game. The secondary also was suspect last season, allowing 162 yards per game.

"We are strong up front and have great depth at linebacker," said the coach. "What concerns me the most is the secondary. That is a big question mark."

The Owls know they can score, and quickly, with preseason All Americans Kevin Wesoloski and Tim Peters on the field. But they are looking for a more balanced attack to alleviate the pressure these two will face all season.

"If we can run from the tailback position we can win," said Marino. "We have to take the pressure of Wesoloski."



Westfield State head football coach Steve Marino, right, makes a point to assistant coach Tom Brassil as a worker outs the finishing touches on the new Astro Turf. *Photo by Mickey Curtis.*

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1992 Fighting Owls Outlook

DEFENSIVE LINE

What the Owls lack in quantity here they make up for in quality. Marino believes that the defensive line will be very good; but it can't afford any injuries with only seven players listed on the depth chart. The best of the bunch is senior **Scott Spiegel**, a quick 5-8, 210-pound three-year starter who led the team in sacks each of the past two seasons. "Scott is absolutely one of the best players in the conference," said Marino. Spiegel will be flanked by converted linebacker **Jim Dowling**, a 6-3, 220-pound senior, and **Bob LaRose**, a 6-0, 220-pound junior transfer from UMass-Dartmouth. "LaRose has turned out to be better than what we thought," said Marino, who noted that these three, along with junior **James Kebreau**, should play about 90 percent of the time. Completing the defensive front are junior **Pat O'Malley** and freshmen **Craig Thexton** and **John Lander**. Marino speaks highly of Lander, a 5-7, 153-pounder who had 22 sacks last season at Pittsfield's St. Joseph High School. "He's not that big but he's going to be a good one - like another Spiegel," said Marino.

LINEBACKER

The Owls have plenty of depth and experience at linebacker with six veterans returning. "We will probably rotate in after each series so they get an equal amount of playing time, unless one of them is having a great game," noted Marino. The inside linebackers are senior captain **Steve Lafond**, who has 299 career tackles, and juniors **Scott Harakles** and **Tom Eliason**. The outside linebackers are senior **Eric Burnett** and juniors **Tim Guay** and **Shawn Murphy**. A freshman to watch is **Kevin Gousie**.

SECONDARY

Westfield is a bit young and untested here, which concerns the coach. Returning are seniors **Marc LeClair** at strong safety and **Paul Samargedlis**. Sophomore **Matt Fihlman** and freshman **Brian Cromack** are competing for a starting cornerback position, while sophomore **Paul Márquez** and freshman **Davin Hoyt** are battling for the other spot. The weak safety will be either **Tom Champlin** or newcomer **Ben Robinson**. Senior **Dan Fleming** is a versatile reserve.

FULLBACK

Scott Ebbeling, a 5-11, 202 pound junior who sat out last season, won the starting berth here during preseason. Others who will see action are sophomore **Scott Crowley** and freshmen **Domenico Sestito** and **Pat Greaney**. Marino says that Greaney, a 6-2, 230-pounder from Worcester Doherty, is going to be an outstanding linebacker but he needs him at fullback this season. "He also filled in at fullback last year in high school," said Marino. "He will block and that's what we are looking."

TAILBACKS

Marino says his tailback will probably have to carry the ball about 30 times each game for the offense to be effective. Emerging as the top tailbacks are **Tim Lightfoot**, a 5-9, 170-pound freshman from Tewksbury, and junior **Chris Powers**, the team's second leading rusher last season. "Lightfoot probably has impressed us the most," said Marino. "He runs hard and has decent speed. He has a natural feeling for daylight." Senior **Sean Flannery**, the team's fourth best rusher in 1991, has been sidelined with an injury. Sophomore **Edju Gasinowski** also provides depth.

QUARTERBACK

Marino's only worry here is the injury bug. He has a franchise quarterback in senior **Kevin Wesoloski**, who is dangerous at both passing and running. Wesoloski threw for more than 2,000 yards and 16 touchdowns last season despite having a sore arm in the last several games. "Kevin feels good and is throwing the ball extremely well," said Marino. "And we are going to run him in specific situations - the option or the sprintout." The Owls have another sprintout signal caller in freshman **Derek Cotelotti** of North Adams, but second on the depth chart is freshman **Dan Baker**, a talented 6-4, 203-pounder from Woburn (Arlington Catholic). "He's going to be a good one who is more of a dropback passer," said Marino.

WIDE RECEIVERS

The Owls also have two outstanding players here in juniors **Tim Peters** and **Rick Riley**. Peters is a game breaker who had seven touchdowns covering 50 or more yards last season while posting school records 53 catches and 1,116 receiving yards. "If they stay healthy along with Wesoloski I think we are going to light up a lot of people," said Marino. Riley returns after sitting out his sophomore season. He displayed his skills as a freshman when he caught 19 passes. "Riley doesn't have the great speed Peters has, but he has great hands and leaping ability," said Marino. The Owls do lack depth here, however, with freshmen **Anthony Ruberio** and **Nate Montiero** emerging as the top backups.

TIGHT ENDS

Senior **Curt Guenther** provides the experience here with 36 catches during the past two seasons. Newcomer **Joe Dube**, a 6-5, 217-pound junior, is a more than capable backup. Providing depth are sophomores **Will Squeglia** and **Marc Remmes**.

OFFENSIVE LINE

Marino believes that the starting offensive line can be "very, very good." Senior captains **Dan Needham** and **Brendan Young** are the starting guards, while junior tackle **Rick Vittum** also returns. Vittum teams up at tackle with fellow Waltham native **John Bourque**, a 6-1, 240-pound freshman. Earning the starting berth as center is junior **Dave Babine**. Junior **Dan Caruso**, sophomore **Jim Harold**, and freshmen **Chris Fusco**, **Steve Estevez** and **Chad LaBonte** give the O-Line solid depth.

SPECIALTY TEAMS

The kicking game is again suspect, but should improve from last season when the Owls only attempted one field goal and were 10 of 17 on PATs. Freshmen **Brian O'Neill**, who has had difficulty placekicking without a tee, and **Brian Cromack** have booted the best so far. Freshman **Robert Manyak** of Great Barrington's Monument Mountain High School has shown potential as the punter, with veteran **Marc LeClair** ready for the call. "Manyak has been hitting them 50 and 60 yards in practice and he works at it," Marino said. "He just has to learn how to relax in game situations." Scheduled to return punts and kickoffs are players with experience there - **Márquez**, **Powers**, **Gasinowski**, and possibly **Peters** and **Riley**.

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Owl Sports Editor Fondly Recalls Four Years of Football at WSC

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By Curt Geunther

The student-athlete is often times placed on a higher level than the rest of the college community. Many schools often reward their athletes for the role they play in giving the school much needed exposure. Athletic scholarships, along with hands-on academic guidance are just some of the perks many nationally, recognized college athletes enjoy.

These so called unseen advantages may be true at many larger institutions at the Division I level, but at a small Division 3 college such as Westfield State, few advantages are often seen. The Division 3 football player must create his own rewards.

In my four-year participation in the WSC football program, the love and desire to to play the game is what brings you back each fall to the gridiron. The early end to your summer vacation and participation in a grueling two-week, three-practice-a-day football camp is not what brings you back each year. Pulled muscles and sore joints from the constant collision of bone jarring hits doesn't always play a factor in your decision to return to the playing field each fall.

Factors such as continuing friendships and a desire to prove to yourself and others that you will able to play competitvely for four years is what brings you back.

The small college football player must work year round to keep his attitude and desire at a level that will return him to the field each year. Few players make it through four years of college football. This being my senior year, I can count only seven players that now remain from my freshman year. Either through a lost desire or an inability to maintain one's grade point average, along with other contributing factors, the four-year player at this level or any other level is very scarce.

To return players and bring in new players, the football program must develop a sense of respectability throughout its recruiting area, and also with its competition. This seems to have finally been accomplished under third-year coach Steve Marino.

Upon my arrival to camp my sophomore year (1990), there was a feeling of genuine commitment to establish a successfully run program at Westfield.

This feeling has yet to lose any momentum under the direction of Steve Marino. His commitment to better the program is seen through such things as the establishment of a weight room for the football players, along with his support for the passing of the AstroTurf referendum. The growing numbers at each summer camp session is another sign of Steve Marino's work.

Before the arrival of Coach Marino and his staff, the program was stalled in a cloud of controversy and lack of support from both inside and outside the college community. Students had little respect for the football team and program in general, and the direction of the team was headed downward.

With two years under his belt and a third, hopefully more successful season ahead, coach Marino and the Westfield football program has turned the corner toward establishing a successful program.

The seven, four-year players I mentioned earlier have also felt a slow, but dramatic change in the development of a successful football program at Westfield State. Whether or not this direction continues is for the younger players to now experience.

Although one thing is for sure this upcoming season. The success of the football team won't neccesarily be completely measured by its record on the field, as much as it will be measured off.

Finally, I dedicate my final season to that certain player who spends countless hours lifting weights and running many a stadium step to prepare for the upcoming season, but through it all may never see the field.

Intramural Sports Notices

Late Rosters accepted for **Women's Flag Football** thru Wednesday Sept. 23;

Last call for **Tennis Tournament**. Starts Wednesday, Sept. 23;

Rosters for **3 on 3 outdoor basketball tournament** are due on Sept. 24. First games are set for Saturday and Sunday, Sept. 26-27;

Fall 5 on 5 Sunday Basketball League rosters are due on Sept. 24. First games are set for Sunday, Sept. 27;

Volleyball League rosters are due on Sept. 24. Game start on Sept. 28 (held evenings);

Golf League: two person rosters due Sept. 22. Nine holes for $6 per team. Held at Whippernon Golf Club (Russell Road, Route 20, 8 minutes from WSC);

Trimnastics Program (Aerobics) held until classes are full. Introducing Step Trim., Special class to be held along with regular Trimnastics. Register at Intramurals office. Classes start Sept. 28.

This Week's Schedule

Football

Friday, Sept. 25
Home vs. Fitchburg, 7:00

Men's Soccer

Tuesday, Sept. 22
at Eastern Conn., 3:30
Saturday, Sept. 26
at Rhode Island Col., 1:00

Women's Soccer

Monday, Sept. 21
at AIC, 4:00
Wednesday, Sept. 23
Home vs. St. Rose, 4:00

Field Hockey

Tuesday, Sept. 22
at Williams, 4:00
Thursday, Sept. 24
at So. Connecticut, 7:00

Cross Country

Saturday, Sept. 26
at Williams Invitational

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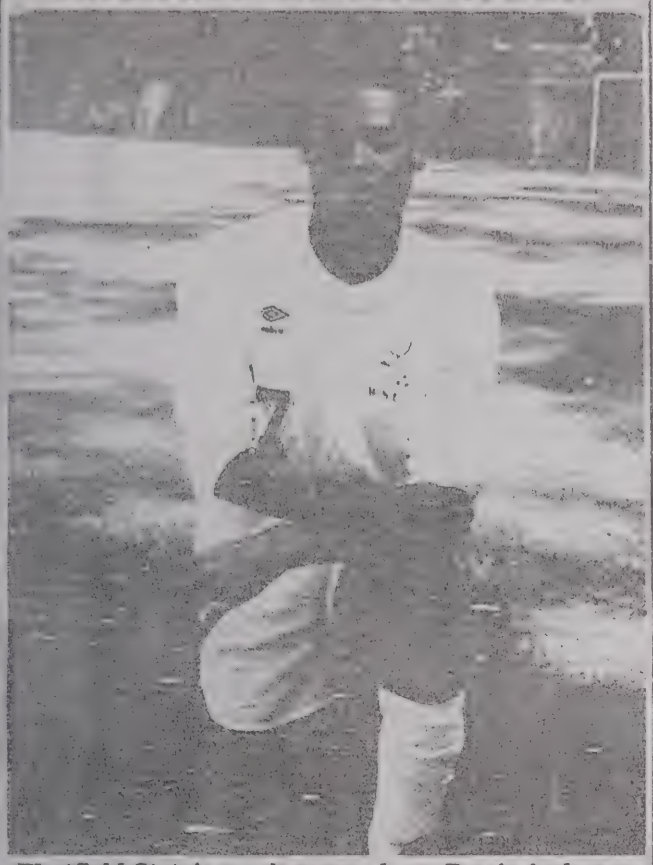
Athlete of the Week



Westfield State's men's soccer player Travis Andersen is the first Athlete of the Week for the 1992-93 school year. The senior forward from Worcester tallied two goals and an assist in the Owls' 3-1 victory over AIC last Wednesday.

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Soccer Squads Win First

Men's Soccer

The Westfield State men's soccer team won its first game of the season and first game for first-year head coach Tim Buchanan with an impressive 3-1 victory at AIC last Wednesday.

AIC had entered the game with an 0-1-1 record that included a 3-3 tie versus Stonehill, the two-time defending champs in the Northeast 10 Division II conference.

Senior Jim Flynn, a first-year player from Auburn, opened the scoring for the Owls with a breakaway goal five minute into the game. He was assisted by senior Travis Andersen. Andersen scored Westfield's second and third goals, one on a header off a beautful bicycle feed from Eric Zec, and another on a breakaway.

Westfield outshot AIC, 12-11, and goalie Fred Babino registered six saves.

Women's Soccer

The women's soccer team won its first game of the season with a 2-0 victory at Albany last Thursday. The Lady Owls are 1-2 under first-year head coach Phil Dalessio heading into today's game at AIC.

The freshman connection of Carrie Beaupre-to-Kerry Moriarty teamed up for the first goal. Beaupre also assisted on the second goal that was scored by senior Amy Binding.

Westfield dominated throughout, outshooting Albany, 24-11. Sophomore goalie Angeli Enselek had nine saves.

Westfield dropped its opener at Amherst on Sept. 12 by a 2-1 score. Binding scored the goal. The Lady Owls were blanked last Tuesday by Eastern Connecticut, 5-0.

Field Hockey

The field hockey team of first-year coach Pam Moryl dropped it season opener last Tuesday, 4-2 to Wesleyan in a home game played at Southwick High School.

Freshman midfielder Kim Palenscar had an assist and a goal for Westfield, while classmate Charlotte Harkins added a goal. Sophomore goalie Alyssa Scott had 19 saves.

Westfield's game at Williams scheduled for last Thursday was postponed because the team bus broke down on the Mass. Pike.

Follow the Fightin

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Thursday - Women's Soccer vs. Wo
Saturday - Field Hockey vs. Elm
Saturday - Men's Soccer vs. Western

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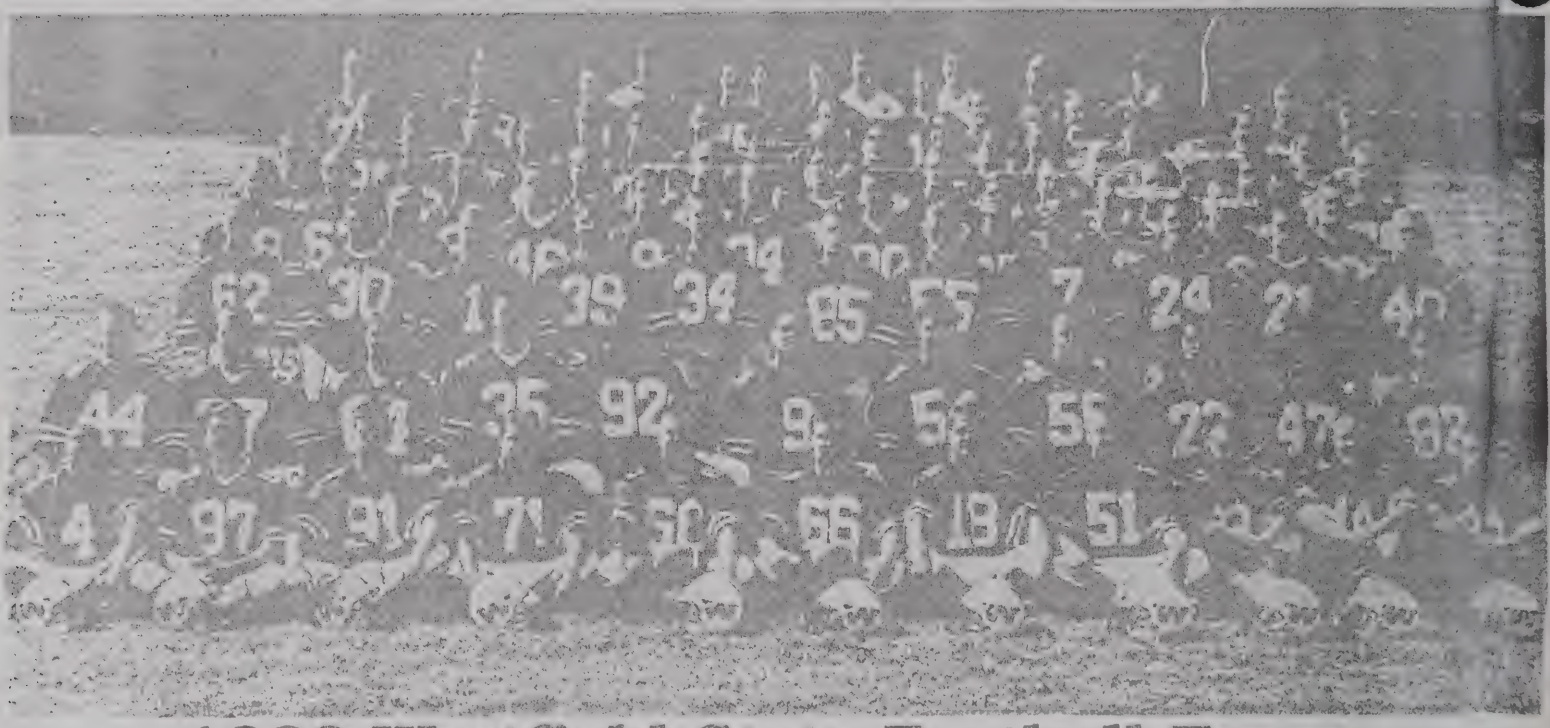

1992 Westfield State Football Team

Pool Tourney in Owl's Nest

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Anne Barber & Melissa Maggio
Staff Reporters

CAB puts activities together every year to get the campus involved. This year CAB is putting together an annual pool tournament, that will be held in the Owls Nest, which is located in the lower level of the Ely Campus Center.

For the past ten years contestants signed up anxiously, hoping to win prizes, which this year are Tom Deluca tickets and a chance to compete in the nationals in March. Only the top competitors will be able to play against other strong divisions such as N. Carolina, and USC.

This year there were some challenging players such as Daryle Corriveau, who is a Junior transfer from U. Mass, Jamie Yararyen, Scott Ross, "Hammer", Dave Caspole, John Tracey, Mark Hood, Sean St. Marie, Kevin Peck, and this year's winner Dan Poplowski.

The tournament was a great success, and we encourage more to get involved with the great CAB programs, run by Tom Stewart and his helpers Tara Bryan and Christina Meriano.

Any questions call Christina Merciano Ext. 529 Room No. D-27.

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Follow the Fighting Owls

Home Games This Week

Tuesday - Field Hockey vs. Keene State, 7:00
Thursday - Women's Soccer vs. Worcester, 4:00
Saturday - Field Hockey vs. Elms, 11 a.m.
Saturday - Men's Soccer vs. Western Conn., 2:00

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UMass-Boston Bests Owls, 34-20

Sports Information Department Release

BOSTON - Quarterback Steve Austin played like the Six Million Dollar Man for UMass-Boston as he threw for 350 yards and four touchdowns to lead the Beacons to a 34-20 victory over Westfield State in a New England Football Conference season opener on Sept. 19.

Austin, a senior transfer from UMass-Lowell, constantly riddled the young and undermanned WSC secondary. He completed 20 of 32 passes in addition to his school record setting performances.

"We had no idea how good he was," said WSC coach Steve Marino. "He's a tough player. He's big and strong and took a lot of hits."

Austin was sacked five times by WSC's hard-charging defensive front, and the Beacons were held to only 11 net yards rushing. But their receiving corps, led by sure-handed Sean Munroe's 11 receptions for 213 yards and two touchdowns, found huge holes in Westfield's defensive secondary.

"We started some young kids in the secondary today and just kept our fingers crossed," said Marino. "They are going to be good but they weren't quite ready today. They are going to have to learn on the job.

Munroe's receptions and yardage each established school records while his two touchdowns tied a third record.

The Beacons struck first on their opening drive, marching 74 yards down the field in just over two minutes. Austin capped the drive with a 9-yard pass to Dennis Rohanna in the left corner of the end zone. The Owls came back as fullback Scott Ebbeling barged in for a score from one yard out with seven seconds left in the first quarter. UMass-Boston blocked the extra point try.

After trading touchdowns midway through the second, one a Lawrence Hicks' 16-yard touchdown reception for the Beacons, and the other Tim Lightfoot's 70-yard sprint for the Owls, UMass/Boston extended the lead to 21-14 on Munroe's first TD reception from Austin, a 14 yarder with 51 seconds left in the half.

Westfield State made a bid to take its first lead of the game when quarterback Kevin Wesoloski ran in from four yards out, cutting the lead to 21-20 with 5:49 left in the third quarter. But Wesoloski was stopped on the two-point conversion try.

"One thing that hurt us is that we got behind right at the start and we were never able to get the lead," said Marino.

On the home team's ensuing possession, the Owls stopped the Beacons and received the punt, then fumbled the ball away two plays later at their own 4-yard line. After losing five yards on a penalty, Austin hit Munroe in the middle of the end zone for a 28-20 lead. The Owls couldn't recover as UMass/Boston added a score in the fourth for the 34-20 final.

"This was a huge disappointment," said Marino. "This was a game that we thought we could win."

Lightfoot, a freshman tailback from Tewksbury, rushed for all but two of his 159 yards in the first half due to an injury he suffered just prior to the intermission. The Owls rushed for 259 yards on 53 carries in the game, but Wesoloski completed only 12 of 31 passes for 120 yards with two interceptions. Rick Riley (4 catches, 52 yards), Curt Guenther (3 for 37) and Tim Peters (4 for 31) were the leading receivers.

"Our offense did a good job except for the running game in the second half," said Marino. "Their (UMass Boston) game plan was to stop Wesoloski and Peters; that's why they gave us the run. We are going to have to deal with that."

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Men's Soccer Preview

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Owl Booters Set High Goals

By Curt Guenther

Experience among the returning lettermen and a solid nucleus of young players are the key to reaching the goals that first-year coach Tim Buchanan has set for the men's soccer team.

The Owl soccer team features leading returnees Eric Zec at forward and quick footed Travis Anderson also playing up front. Buchanan is also high on four-year player Tony Hyde of Peabody. He hopes the senior backfielder can provide positive leadership for the entire team.

"Tony is one of my hardest workers, he could be a key in keeping this team focused on a commitment to winning," commented Buchanan.

Senior Jonathan Donahue should team up well with Hyde to provide a solid defense. Jim Erickson, a junior playing in his third year in the program, will be called upon to play the position of marking defender. This means he will concentrate on shutting down the opponent's toughest player.

Senior Jim Flynn a transfer from Nichols College who decided not to play here last year, has also caught the eye of Buchanan.

"He brings strong desire to the field, and should be tough at the midfield position" said Buchanan.

Buchanan has set tough, but attainable goals during his first year at Westfield. And he believes he has the know how to get the job done after serving as an assistant at Division 1 Boston College for the past two years and coaching in the talented Cape Cod semi-pro league during the past few summers.

The 29-year-old also is familiar with Division 3 soccer as he was an All New England player at Eastern Connecticut State and his two older brothers starred at Westfield State. in the early 1980s.

"I hope to at least come in over .500 once we play through our schedule. I also would like to achieve a top ten ranking in the ECAC at least once this year. These are realistic goals considering our schedule and the atmosphere of the new field we will be playing on," said Buchanan.

Emerging as his best young players have been forward Chris Armata and goalie Bill Curtis. Hopefully, Curtis will step forward and take control of the nets.

Also drawing Buchanan's attention is walk-on Derek Reade, an All Western Mass. player at Mohawk Trail. "He is a tough, hard-nosed player. I wasn't pleased by my first impression, but he has impressed me since our pre-season camp; he has an incredible work ethic," said Buchanan.

Ryan Gillis, a two-year letter winner and team co-captain, and sophomore Matt Symonds, a standout defender who started as a freshman, lead a strong group of returning players. Junior Pete Moran, who Buchanan likes at midfield, should team up well with senior Bruce Raffe.

Juniors Paul Hegan, Jim Hinchion, Ray Sherbourne and Fred Balbino along with sophomore Jeremy Ewers and freshman Chris Dalessio provide solid depth at their positions.

"I think we have a great group of players. I just hope we can find some leaders out there who will help maintain our desire to win," said Buchanan.

Intramural Notes.....

Few Spaces Left for Fall 5 on 5 Basketball

Final call for Volleyball Rosters

Accepted thru Wed. 9/30

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The Right Stuff

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Women's Soccer Team Playing Well After Slow Start

By Mickey Curtis

Westfield State women's soccer coach Phil Dalessio believes that the team chemistry is "just right" for a winning season in 1992.

"Right now, the experience of the veterans is mixing well with the new players," said the first year coach. "And that mix is the key to why the team is starting to enjoy success.

"Now the team's success will only be limited by their willingness to work hard and they have been doing that."

The Lady Owls started slowly, losing to Amherst, 2-1, and Eastern Connecticut, 5-0. But they have rebounded the last three games, blanking both Albany and AIC, 2-0, and battling to a 1-1 tie with Division 2 St. Rose College of Albany last Wednesday in the first game on the new AstroTurf.

The turnaround has been due in large part to the team's additional playing experience together and several adjustments in the starting lineup. Westfield has only allowed one goal since Kim Hatstat moved from the offensive front to sweeper on defense. The talented senior captain, who is fourth on the all-time scoring list, played defense when she first came to WSC before moving to forward.

"Hatstat's leadership has been a key," Dalessio said. "The team has settled down since she moved to defense. I have been pleased as a coach that Hatstat has been receptive to going back there when she had a chance to become the school's all-time leading scorer. It shows a lot about her character.

"She is a premier athlete who is leading from the back now instead of the front," he continued. "Hatstat is like another coach who can really direct things well."

The strategic switch has allowed the other players to showcase their skills. Freshmen forwards Kerry Moriarty, a West Roxbury native who prepped at Wilbraham Monson, and Carrie Beaupre, an All Western Mass. player at Monson, have emerged as two of the team's top scorers. Controlling the offensive attack from the center is Amy Binding, a senior who was sidelined last season with a leg injury.

"Beaupre and Moriarty are getting their feet wet and saw what they had to do," said Dalessio. "They are relentess on offense and have excellent ball skills.

"Binding in the middle helps, too. She distributes the ball well. She's worked hard to get into shape."

Dalessio says that junior veterans Denise Gerbrands, Kim Bannister, Jennifer O'Brien and Carol Kelly, along with sophomore letterwinners Laurie Geysen and Stephanie Brown "are really starting to jell as a unit" in the midfield.

"Not only are they defending well but they are starting the ball from the back and distributing it well. Plus, having Hatstat back there has made them that much better."

Two of the more pleasant surprises have been the play of Kelly and Brown, who switched from forward to halfback. Dalessio also has been pleased with his team's bench play. The Lady Owls have been getting quality minutes from Karen Rogers, one of the team's three seniors, junior Greta Trulson, sophomores Laura May and Rachel Comeau, and freshmen Cheryl Steele, Marion Davis and Kim Harper.

"Right now we can go 16 to 17 deep and still be competitive," said the coach. "We are working on getting to where we can go with 19 to 20 players and still play good soccer on the Division 3 level."

Westfield only lacks depth at goalie, but sophomore returnee Angeli Enselek has shown steady improvement just like the rest of the squad while posting two straight shutouts.

"Angeli has really come around since the start," said Dalessio. "She's reacting quicker, and working with the (WSC) men's goalies has helped her significantly."

The Lady Owls are 2-2-1 heading into tomorrow's (Sept. 29) game at Bentley College. They host Worcester State in their conference opener this Thursday at 4:00 before traveling to Springfield, the strongest of the four Division 2 schools on their schedule, this Saturday afternoon.

"Our goal is to improve upon our overall play, attitude and record," said Dalessio. "We want to finish in the top two in the conference and be competitive with the Division 2 schools."

Like his players, Dalessio has had to make some adjustments this season after a highly successful 10-year coaching stint at Ludlow High School. According to the coach, college soccer is more physical and the players are more mature.

"So far it's been a pleasant experience" he said. "It's a great group to coach and they enjoy playing. And as long as they are having fun everything else will fall into place."

Fall & Spring Varsity Softball

General Interest Meeting

Wednesday, Sept. 30

6:30 at Parenzo Gym

All Candidates Must Attend

Football
Saturday, October 3
at Framingham, 1:00

Men's Soccer
Tuesday, Sept. 29
at Framingham, 3:30
Thursday, Oct. 1
at UMass-Boston, 3:30
Saturday, Oct. 3
Home vs. West Conn., 1:00
Sunday, Oct. 4
Alumni Game

Women's Soccer
Tuesday, Sept. 29
at Bentley, 7:00
Thursday, Oct. 1
Home vs. Worcester, 4:00
Saturday, Oct. 3
at Springfield, 1:00

Field Hockey
Tuesday, Sept. 29
Home vs. Keene St., 7:00
Saturday, Oct. 3
Home vs. Elms, 11 a.m.

Cross Country
Saturday, Oct. 3
Cod Fish Bowl
Franklin Park, Boston

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Wesoloski To Peters: A Dangerous Passing Duo

EDITOR'S NOTE: The following article on Kevin Wesoloski and Tim Peters was written by Mark Durant, a sportswriter for *The Recorder* of Greenfield.

Kevin Wesoloski and Tim Peters are to Westfield State College what Terry Bradshaw and Lynn Swann were to the Pittsburgh Steelers - a big-play combination with the abilities to bludgeon an opposing defense at will.

Wesoloski, a senior quarterback from South Deerfield, and Peters, a junior wide receiver from Greenfield, collaborated on a spectacular aerial display last season for the Fighting Owls, breaking 24 of 54 records. The dual performance eventually led to their selections as preseason Division 3 All-Americans by *Football Gazette* Magazine.

Both players realize the lofty status will mean attracting more attention from the opposition.

"We're going to be the targets of a lot of teams," Peters said. "The coaches know I'm going to get double-teamed a lot, so I'll be in motion and try to get open."

"With our talent we can do it," Wesoloski added, "and we know we will do it when the time comes. By the end of last year teams were setting up their game plan to shut us down. We have to be ready and find a game plan where we can get around it. When Tim's running down the sideline there aren't many players who can run with him."

Both Wesoloski and Peters, who grew up in towns separated by the Deerfield River, began their college studies at other institutions before attending Westfield State.

Wesoloski, who led Frontier Regional High School to its only Western Massachusetts Division 2 Super Bowl appearance in 1987, was enrolled at the University of Massachusetts-Amherst and was a reserve defensive back before transferring last year when his physical education major was in jeopardy of being cut. He then transferred into the WSC physical education program before opting for his original choice, criminal justice.

Plus the opportunity to play quarterback again dominated his thoughts after discussing it with Westfield head coach Steve Marino.

"He said I had a good chance to play," Wesoloski said. "It was probably the best move I ever made, because we run a lot of option and sprint-out plays similar to what I did at Frontier. Tim's the main receiver and if he's not open I'll run. Either way, it seems like one of us has the ball."

Peters took four years off after graduating from Greenfield High School in 1985, then enrolled part-time at Greenfield Community College. At that time, Peters' good friend and former Greenfield High teammate, Lou DeNofrio, was a senior linebacker at Westfield State.

DeNofrio, a third-team All-America selection, mentioned to Marino that Peters was a quality player who could help the team. Marino contacted Peters, who came through the urban education program and was accepted. He took summer courses to prove himself academically, then enrolled in his current major, mass communications (broadcasting/TV production).

"The whole reason I'm here is

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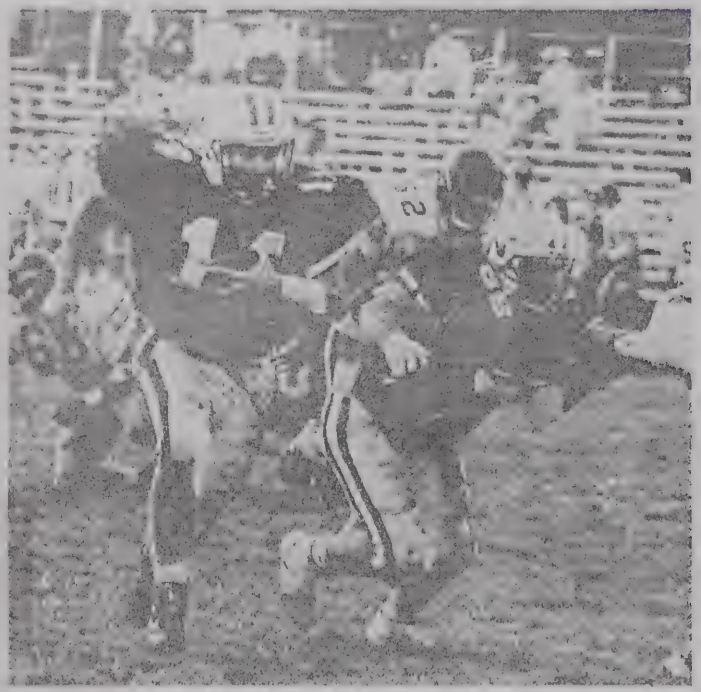
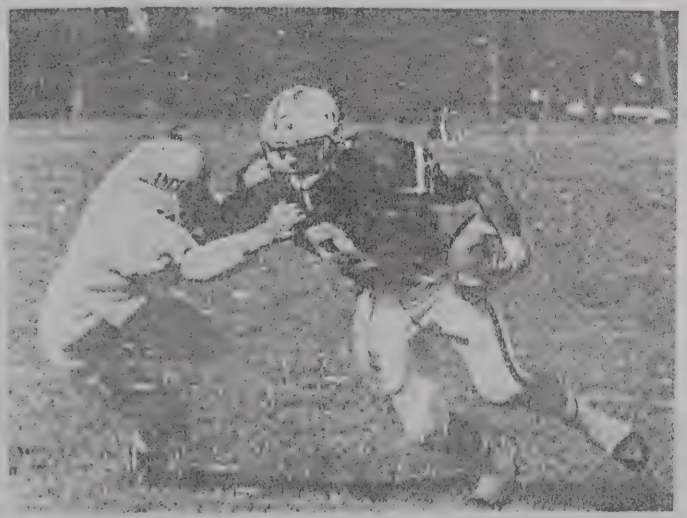


Quarterback Kevin Wesoloski



Wide Receiver Tim Peters

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because of Louie and coach Marino," Peters said.

Peters is aware that the time off was worth it.

"This is the best thing that could have happened to me," he said. "When I got out of high school, I was immature, deciding what I wanted out of life. Now that I'm here I know what I want, and I'm more focused because I am older.

"At first I felt odd about my age (25)," he added, "but when I found out there were other guys the same age I was happy. Believe me, I was real happy."

Despite the long layoff, Peters said the WSC coaches have done an excellent job of helping him attain higher skill levels than his high school football days of eight years ago.

"I'm sure Kevin feels the same way (about the coaching)," he said. "I think they realize we're two of the better players, so they give us as much attention as we need and tell us exactly what needs to be done. They work with us well."

Wesoloski was still undecided about transferring until he saw Peters at the annual Thanksgiving Day game between Greenfield at Turners Falls High School. Peters convinced Wesoloski to transfer to Westfield, and the ink on the records books hasn't had time to dry since.

"Once I won the starting QB job, we started clicking," Wesoloski said. "To tell you the truth, no one could really stop us if we were on our game. During the season, we really didn't realize we were doing it (breaking records). It didn't hit me until after the season was over. I sat back and said, 'Wow, we really did all that?'"

"It did hit m ntil I saw the article (in *The Recorder*)," Peters added. "Everybody was talking about it and (WSC sports information director) Mickey (Curtis) made a big deal out of it."

Wesoloski set 15 records in his first season, copped New England Football Conference and ECAC Player of the Week honors twice, and was a NEFC second team selection as he threw for 2,049 yards and 16 touchdowns. The fierce competi- [illegible] for 10 touchdowns to lead the team in scoring with 68 points.

What Peters enjoys the most is watching the 5-11, 190 pounder dish out punishment instead of taking it.

"I've never seen a quarterback run over people like that," he said. "I mean run over people, decent-sized guys, too."

The fleet-footed Peters broke nine school records, was a second team All America selection by *Football Gazette*, and a NEFC second team pick. The 5-10, 185-pounder caught 53 passes for 1,116 yards and nine touchdowns, including seven scores covering 50 yards or more.

According to Wesoloski, Peters measures up favorably to former Frontier teammate and Green Bay Packers tight end Mark Chmura, but rates Peters' speed (4.5 in the 40) and catching abilities as superior.

"Timmy's got the best hands I've ever seen," Wesoloski said. "I can throw him the ball 40 yards downfield and he'll turn it into an 80-yard touchdown, which makes my records look good, too."

Although the on-field recognition has been overwhelming at times, both players are realistic about their goals.

"I just want to have fun, enjoy my college football years while I still have them," said Wesoloski. "You can't come back and play again. I don't see a pro career ahead of me unless I get a shot in Canada, the World League or Arenaball."

"I want to get my degree," Peters added. "Not just for myself but for my family because they're so proud of me right now. Even when I wasn't doing anything with my life they stuck with me and said is was okay, that something good would happen."

Peters' explosive talents attracted an NFL scout to the WSC campus, where the receiver performed a flexibility test and was timed in the 40-yard dash. The scout indicated he would continue to watch Peters during the season and contact him in the spring, but Peters tried to downplay the whole idea.

"I don't like to talk about it, I really don't," he said. "I just want to be part of the team. I'd give away all my individual records and awards if we could win the (NEFC) championship."

Field Hockey Coach Looks For Players To Develop Roles

By Curt Guenther

The Westfield State field hockey team may face a rebuilding year after losing five seniors to graduation, but a solid nucleus of young players should help the team's success as the season progresses.

The 20-player roster is filled with freshman and sophomore players who will be forced to take on important team roles earlier than first year-head coach Pam Moryl had anticipated. Four-year players Karen Colantuonio and Nicole Leroux, who will also serve as captains, will provide needed experience and leadership for the young team.

"There are a lot of young players who I expect to step forward and establish themselves quickly," said coach Moryl.

The Owl stickers are off to a slow start, but coach Moryl his hoping the team is learning with each non-league game and will be ready for conference play.

The team is being led by junior and second year player Jenn Dean. The Milliville product is solid on defense and could be a team leader for the younger players. Jen Lange, a sophomore who did not play last year, has been put at the position of sweeper this year and has impressed coach Moryl.

The freshman tandem of Karen King and Kim Palenscar should provide some scoring opportunities up front.

"We have had a lack of scoring chances so far, we need to become more poised in the scoring circle if are going to put some points on the board," said coach Moryl.

Freshman Shelia Reardon should also stabilize things up front as the team struggles through an early season scoring drought. Colantuonio will provide valuable experience among the young players on the front line. She is a solid playmaker up front.

"We've played some pretty tough teams in the early going, division 2 and tough non-conference opponents, they have been a good test for this young team," said Moryl.

Other players to watch include, second year player and senior Lisa Perkins. She should provide some scoring punch, blending well with the young players.

Leading the defense, along with Leroux and Lange, will be senior Michelle Downing and a quartet of promising young freshmen: Lisa Douaire, Cathie Pothier, Niele O'Reilly and Janice Burgert.

Sophomore Michelle Foster was a top scoring threat last year and should continue her efforts this year. Providing depth at the forward position is junior Joy Nardone and sophomore Chris LaPage. Freshman Lee Biagetti is another young prospect.

Sophomore Alyssa Scott should handle the duties in the net as she attempts to continue solid play of last year. Backing her up will be senior May Storrs.

"I haven't been completely satisfied with the team's early season efforts, but considering the opponents and the fact that were a young team with a lot of growing to do, I feel optimistic about our conference schedule," said Moryl.

Freshman Carrie Beaupre, left, gives senior Amy Binding high fives after Binding scored the first goal on the new AstroTurf. Joining the celebration is freshman Kerry Moriarty.

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Offensive, Defensive Lines Dominant In 41-0 Victory over Fitchburg State

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By Mickey Curtis

Reserve tailback Chris Powers rushed for 99 yards and one touchdown to lead Westfield State's potent ground attack in a 41-0 New England Conference victory over Fitchburg State Friday night, Sept. 25.

Westfield (1-1) registered the largest victory margin in its 11-year history while scoring a school record five touchdowns rushing. The Owls had 428 yards in total offense, including 296 yards rushing on 49 carries.

Westfield also played spectacular defense, holding Fitchburg to 115 yards in total offense. Well over half of Fitchburg's yardage came on a 71-yard run by Jim Lord, who led all rushers with 111 yards on 15 carries. Fitchburg fumbled the ball 11 times, losing five.

"The biggest thing that hurt Fitchburg was the new offense it put in for the game," said Westfield coach Steve Marino. "They hurt themselves more than we hurt them. They kept stopping themselves."

Marino was quick to praise, however, the dominating performances by his offensive and defensive fronts. The defense is among the national leaders and leads the conference in rushing yards allowed per game (47.5).

"The highlight of the season has been the play of our offense and defense lines," said Marino. "They have been outstanding and very, very consistent. The defensive line and linebackers are just a bunch of big, strong kids who are pretty good athletes."

Westfield leads the conference total offense (403.5 yards per game) and rushing offense (277.5). Guards Dan Needham and Brendan Young, both senior co-captains, are the mainstays, along with tackles John Bourque and Rick Vittum and center Dave Babine.

"Two of our captains our on the offensive line so that should say something," said Marino. "The tackles are big, strong kids and the others have good technique and are hard workers."

Westfield took a 14-0 lead midway through the first quarter on 30 and 1 yard touchdown runs by freshman tailback Tim Lightfoot, who finished the game with 56 yards rushing on six first-quarter carries. Lightfoot was injured for the second straight game, this time a painful hip pointer injury. In approximately three quarters of play this season the talented redshirt freshman transfer from Southern Connecticut has 215 yards rushing.

"Tim said that he has never been injured before this season," noted Marino. "He is a good running back; he's follows his blockers well and has good balance."

Fullback Scott Ebbeling scored [illegible] 0 halftime lead, and the Owls' final points came on Keith Farmer's 73-yard sprint - his first collegiate carry - with two minutes left in the game.

The Owls also received a big boost from walk-on kicker Pete Hedden of Nantucket, who was 4-for-4 in extra point attempts and booted Westfield's first field goal - a booming 30-yarder - since 1989.

Defensive standouts for Westfield were tackle Bob LaRose and freshman defensive back Brian Cromack. LaRose was responsible for two safeties, blocking a punt out of the endzone in the second quarter and sacking the quarterback for another safety in the third period. Cromack had an interception and two fumbles recoveries.

Westfield quarterback Kevin Wesoloski completed 9 of 17 passes for 132 yards, while Fitchburg completed only 2 of 5 passing attempts. Tim Peters led all receivers with six catches for 91 yards.

"Offensively, things went the way we hoped except we were unable to move the ball effectively inside the 20," said Marino. "The 41 points are deceptive. Our defense put us into good field position most of the time.

"We really haven't passed the ball much this year," added Marino, whose team had no passing touchdowns in the first two games. "The running game has been great but we need to get the passing game cranked up a bit and stretch people vertically downfield."

Intramural Notes...

Soccer Rosters now being accepted...
men's and women's leagues
6 on 6, 12 person roster...starting end of Oct.

Annual IM/Alumni Golf Tour. set for Sun. Oct. 18th at the Whipperon Golf Club Details coming...special rates!

Register for Women's Self Defense, 6 weeks (Thursdays) for $6.00, starts 10/15

Fitness Week Coming Oct. 19-22, prizes...

All Star Football Games set for Wed. Oct. 28th

Junior Park Gymnasium Schedule

Monday - Friday

3:30	Step Trimnastics (regular Trimnastics in Studio 4:45 and 5:45 pm)
4:45	Varsity practice or open rec gym.
5:30	Boxing Club
7:00	Karate Club (MON. and Thurs. to 8:30) otherwise, Open Rec. Gym
9:30	Close

Note: .....starting Thursday, October 15th and running through Thursday, November 19th... Special Women's Self Defense Class from 6:15-8:15, every Thursday.

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Fall Ball

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Baseball Team Prepares For Spring Trip

By Matt Foley

When one thinks of fall they usually think of colorful leaves, brisk weather and football.

During the fall months at Westfield State, baseball is also on the minds of 30 or so dedicated athletes, and not just because of the World Series. The WSC baseball team has been working out since the beginning of the fall semester, gearing up for their spring trip.

After a long hiatus from the Sunshine state, the Fighting Owls will be returning to Florida during spring break '93. For the past 18 years Westfield has been busing around the southern states of North Carolina and Virgina for 10 days, playing games and living in a different hotel just about every night.

This "living out of your suitcase" style of traveling is a thing of the past for the Fighting Owls, who ended their season last year 13-15, highligted by wins over teams such as Amherst, Salem, and perennial Mass. State conference power Bridgewater State.

The 1993 team will be staying in Tampa, Florida, for the entire trip, playing nine games around the Tampa/St. Petersburg area.

Westfield will be in good company in this area, which is home to many major league teams for spring training. The Owls will be leaving Friday, March 19, and returning Sunday, March 28.

Unlike years past, the Owls will be flying to their destination. This change in travel arrangements means one thing, more money.

The entire trip is funded by fund raisers and the players' personal money. This year, as in the past, the Owls will be working with WSC's institution advancement office to come up with fund raising ideas that are exceptable.

The first fund raising event will be a 100-inning marathon game that will be held Saturday, October 17.

The purpose of this game is to gather donations from people in a per inning manner. The money raised in all fund raising events goes directly to the individual player's account.

The cost will be double of what it has been in the past so it is important that the Fighting Owls baseball team has the support needed.

In addition to the spring trip Westfield has been making improvements to its outstanding baseball facilities. Because of the new AstroTurf, the Owls baseball team was able to use pieces of the old turf to upgrade the dugouts. The dugouts are now furnished with turf, and the entire field is "in excellent condition," said head baseball coach John Jones.

"We are excited about the trip," said Jones, "and the players are enthusiastic about the facilities and the program."

The fall season wraps up towards the end of October, and fund raising will be going on throughout the year.

1-Pitch Softball Champ Crowned

Last year the V. Grins and Your Mom played the championship "One Pitch Softball" game to a tie and were eventual co-champs. This year they took up right from where they left off last fall.

The final double elimination game had the V. Grins jumping off to a 7-1 lead after the first inning. By the bottom of the last inning, Your Mom held a 12-9 lead.

The V. Grins came up with four runs in the last inning to win the championship game to start off the '92-93 Intramural fall season. Your Mom had defeated the Rockets, the Seamen and Dope to make it to the finals. They had lost an earlier game to the same V. Grin team 7-4.

Congratulations to the defending Banacos Cup Champions of '91-92. Even though tournaments do not gain Banacos Cup Points, the tone of the year could of be set again between Your Mom and the V. Grins, who battled until the second week of May for the Championship Cup.

Women's Self Defense Course Offered

Starting Thursday, Oct. 15 and running six straight weeks (Thursdays) through Nov. 19, "Self Defense for Women" will be offered for Westfield State College women.

It will take place at the Juniper Park School Gym. Regular cost for this mini course if [illegible] **women can take this course for only $6.00!** In a cooperative effort of both the Division of Graduate Studies and Continuing Education, and Intramural Athletics, this program is being offered.

More than 24 women participated last spring and it is hoped as many if not more will take advantage of this special arrangement for Westfield State.

During this course the student will develop confidence and a controlled attitude toward a "would-be" attacker through this lecture/demonstration/hands-on approach to learning basic self-defense techniques. Points to be covered include: basic moves, awareness skills, defensive techniques against holds and grabs, anti-choking techniques, defensive movements, including kicking, hand techniques, blocks and strikes.

Pat A. Kraus, a First Degree Black Belt (Tae Kwon Do) will be the instructor. Pat is a well known teacher in the area of defense and the martial arts here in Western Massachusetts.

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WSC Men's Cross Country Team Determined To Win 10th Straight

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By Joe da Fonseca

Even though Gerry Gravel, Westfield State's veteran men's cross country coach, is thousands of miles away for the semester on sabbatical, he still shares a common goal with his team: to win its 10th consecutive Mass. State Conference championship.

Interim coach Doug Allen says, "I don't expect it (the conference meet) to be as close this year. We have a good chance of winning and three or four men should make all conference honors."

Allen also notes that this year's team is "a lot deeper with a good blend of experience and youth."

With Fitchburg State's top three runners graduated, junior James Gonsalves could make a run for the individual conference title. Allen says that, "James has set and worked towards some pretty tough goals with Mr. Gravel."

Senior captain Brian Holbrook "has worked hard all summer and appears ready," says Allen. "He also notes that junior John Donovan "could also be a big factor in the team's success if he focuses his attention on training."

Junior Joseph da Fonseca "is training way ahead of last year," says Allen, while junior Mark Johnson, and sophomore Alex Kennedy also, "have both been running stronger than last year."

Junior Mike Scanlon will solidify the depth on the varsity team when he rounds into peak form.

The Running Owls are also depending on talented freshmen to make strong appearances. James Earley is a strong all-conference possibly if he can recover from an early season car crash in time for the conference meet. Allen also says that Mark Flaherty and Robert Thorpe are "strong freshmen who are able to have an impact on the success of the team." Earley and Thorpe were all Western Mass. high school performers at Waconah and Minnechaug, respectively.

Sophomore Kyle Rockett looks for a strong late season entrance after recovering from a hamstring injury. Allen also notes that two newcomers who have looked strong and have been working hard are senior Thomas Farley and junior Jeff Wright.

The Running Owls will depend on their depth and team unity to defend their crown against Fitchburg, Salem and Bridgewater.

Outside the conference their goals are to finish fifth in the NCAA regional competition and 10th or better in the New England Division III championships. At the end of the season, they hope to place in the top 15 at the All New England meet.

Women's Cross Country Squad Ready For Repeat Performance

By Joe da Fonseca

Doug Allen, Westfield State fifth-year women's cross-country coach, believes that this fall his team is ready to repeat as Mass. State conference champions. Because last year's team graduated only one of its varsity runners, the 1992 squad now has the depth and experience to compete with confidence and at a higher level.

"We have basically the same depth as last year, but our women have trained hard and return with much more talent and strength," says the optimistic Allen.

This year, however, the Lady Owls are not trying to capture the conference title, they need to defend it.

Leading what Allen calls, "a very consistent and hard-working group," is junior co-captain Karlene Eaton. As a two-time all conference performer, Allen says that "she's committed to training and is anxious and ready to let loose at the big meets."

Senior co-captain, Debbie Marseglia, who has also twice captured all conference honors, "is ready to close out her running career with her third team title in her four years at WSC," notes Allen.

He also mentions that sophomore, Justine Mullaney, "has trained well all summer and also appears ready," while Kerri Crosby, a top freshman recruit, will anchor the depth of the varsity team.

Kristin DiLizia, although in her first year of college running as a junior, is also expected to contribute to the team's success.

Allen is also depending on Amy Howard and Renée Ferraro, "to supply the quality depth I've been looking for since my first coaching years."

Kathie Meier, Melissa Perry and Meghan Swan are sprinters who are competing well on the team in an effort to build a strong base for the track season, while hard-working Christine O'Rourke and Joanne Avery support and round out the Lady Owls' 13-member team.

In addition to successfully defending the conference title, Allen looks for at least four runners to earn all conference honors. The team also hopes to finish in the top 10 at the New England Division III championships, the top 20 at the All New Englands and top 15 at ECACs, along with qualifying for the national championships, which will be held this year at Union College in Schenectady, New York.

This Week's Schedule

Tuesday, Oct. 6

Women's Soccer vs. Williams, home, 4:00

Field Hockey at Bentley, 7:00

Wednesday, Oct. 7

Men's Soccer at Mass. Maritime, 4:00

Thursday, Oct. 8

Women's Soccer vs. Nichols, home, 7:00

Field Hockey at WNEC, 4:00

Saturday, Oct. 10

Football at MIT, 1:30

Women's Soccer at Framingham, 1:00

Men's Soccer vs. [illegible]

Newport Cup Invitational, 1:00

Sunday, Oct. 11

Men's Soccer at Newport Cup Invitational, 11/1:00

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Athlete of the Week

Sophomore defensive tackle Bob LaRose was named to the NEFC honor roll for his dominating play versus Fitchburg. The 6-0 220-pounder from Worcester was responsible for two safeties, blocked a punt, recorded two sacks, caused a fumble, and had five tackles, including three solo.

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Fall Sports Roundup

Women's Soccer

The women's soccer team has played twice on the new turf thus far, and both games have ended in overtime ties. Last Thursday the Lady Owl booters battled to a 1-1 deadlock with Worcester State in their conference opener.

Amy Binding, on an assist from Carol Kelly, scored the goal for Westfield, which outshot Worcester, 20-8. Binding also tallied a goal in Westfield's 3-1 victory at Bentley last Tuesday. Also scoring were freshmen Carrie Beaupre and Cheryl Steele.

Westfield's record was 3-2-2 heading into last Saturday's game at Springfield, which is ranked 10th nationally in Division 2.

Men's Soccer

The men's soccer team was 2-4 heading into last Saturday's home game versus powerful Western Connecticut. The Owl booters were blanked twice last week: a disappointing 3-0 loss at Framingham and a 2-0 setback to UMass-Boston.

Westfield had evened its record at 2-2 with a 1-0 victory at Rhode Island College. Senior Travis Andersen scored the winning goal on an assist from classmate Eric Zec. Freshman Billy Curtis recorded six saves.

Field Hockey

The field hockey squad was blanked twice last week, losing to a pair of Division 2 schools - Southern Connecticut and Keene State - by 3-0 scores.

The Owl stickers began a stretch of four games in six days this past Saturday when they hosted local rival Elms College. They traveled to Poughkeepsie, N.Y., for a Sunday game versus Vassar College.

Cross Country

The men's and women's cross country teams both competed in the Williams Invitational on Sept. 26. The men placed seventh out of 14 teams, while the women, who competed without two of their top six runners, finished 12th out of 15.

James Gonsalves led the Owls across the finish line, placing 16th over the five-mile course with a time of 28:37.6. Other top runners were Brian Holbrook (29:31.3), Jim Earley (30:05.9), Mike Scanlon (30:17.69) and Mark Flaherty (30:37.8).

Karlene Eaton led the women, placing 34th on the 3.1 mile with a 21:46.3 clocking. Other place finishers were Debbie Marseglia (22:16.9), Kerri Crosby (22:47.4), Kristin DiLizia (23:40.7) and Renee Ferraro (24:36.3).

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Fitness Week Begins at WSC

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The fourth annual National Fitness Week, sponsored by Timex and Ocean Spray, will again take place here at Westfield State College. Again, WSC has been chosen as one of the 250 colleges throughout the country to participate in the annual "shape up for health" promotion. Each year Timex and Ocean Spray donate products given as prizes to all participants who are active in the various special activities held during the week. Listed below are the events which will entitle all participants to win one of 18 major prizes which include watches and T Shirts.

EVENTS for Fitness Week, Oct. 19-23:

Swim Meet	Wed. Oct. 21st at 7:30 PM at the Pool
Trimnastics	Mon. - Fri. (classes)
After Dinner Walks	Mon. - Thurs. at 5:30 PM..... meet in front of Scanlon Hall with student supervisor as the leader.
Jog/Run	Tues. and Thurs. at 4:00 PM.....meet in front of Scanlon Hall with student supervisor as the leader.

To be eligible, all participants must register just prior to their activity. On Friday, Oct 23, a grand drawing will be held to pull out the lucky 18 winners from all the registered students in all the events held. Juices from Ocean Spray will also be available to participant.

Applbaum Listed As Probable

Football All-Star Games Oct. 26

The 14th annual Football All Star Games will take place on Monday, Oct. 26 with the Women All Stars taking on the Faculty/Staff squad starting at 4:00 p.m.

All faculty and staff are asked to report to the field no later than 3:30 so Coach Fantasia can go over last-second game plans. After all, the faculty has never lost this game and the women have never won. There is a lot on the line and the women do not forget last year when they were edged out 12-6.

College President Applbaum, who was viciously tackled last year, is expected to return, but may be in disguise. Positions have not be announced as of this date and, as is her practice, head coach Fantisia is still conducing closed practice sessions.

Some of those who are expected to play agian are: Tom Pereira, Nancy Salvidio, John Paulman, Andy Johnson, Fred Harling, Jerry Dupuis, Bob Culkeen, Deb Clifford, Donald Bastarache, Jim Phillips, Vic Ascolillo, and Ed Abar.

One of the newcomers expected is Pam Moryl, our new Field Hockey Coach and Sports Coordinator.

In next week's Owl a full program listing will be featured with both the women's and men's all star teams. Again this year, all proceeds will go to the "Books and Bytes" Library Fundraising Campaign.

Those of you who chose not to play (smart move) are asked to come out and support your friendly (maybe foolish) fellow professor and/or staff person.

At 5:00 p.m. the men's all star game will take place with the East/West All Stars taking on the North/South All Stars. Last year the West beat the East 19-13 in overtime in one of the most exciting games in the 14 years of these all star games.

Both games will take place on the Campus Green in front of the Library.

Intramural Notes...

Annual *Swim Meet*...set for Wed. Oct. 21st

Participants/men and women to report to Pool at 7:30 PM....Prizes

.....Part of Fitness Week, '92.....

Annual Football All Star Games Monday Oct. 26th

Don't Wait ! Get your Soccer Roster in NOW!

Does not conflict with Co-Rec. Volleyball.....

Soccer is 6 on 6...10-12 person roster...

Separate Men's and Women's Leagues

Co-Rec. Volleyball Rosters Due NOW

Starts the day after volleyball playoff ends.

Writers, Photographers Needed For the Owl Sports Pages Call Ext. 433

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Weather Delays Completion Of Track Project

By Curt Guenther
Owl Sports Editor

The dedication of the Astro-Turf and athletics field complex went as planned Saturday Oct. 17, even though the surrounding track surface was still far from completion.

A number of WSC students were upset that the overall project was not completed for the dedication, but are pleased with the look of the new AstroTurf field.

The completion date of Oct. 15, which was pushed up from Aug. 15 obviously was not reached. The Balsam Corporation, the company in charge of the project, is attributing the delay to rainy weather and cold, damp nights.

"Once the water gets down inside the lower surface of the track, we have to wait until the moisture is completely out of the track base before we lay down the final top coat," said Jay Onstead, supervisor of the project.

According to Onstead, it would be a waste of time to put down the final surface if there is still water underneath. The quality of the track would be jeopardized, along with the threat of shortening the life expectancy of the 'Rekortan' track.

"The process is too delicate to be tampered with, the rubber granules that are placed down over the base of the track must be completely dry for them to adhere after the chemical is added," said Onstead.

The one concern that is bothering student-athletes is the use of the field. Many are frustrated that the they may not be able to use the field because the track workers are still building the track. Curt Roble, director of facilities and operations, is confident that there will be no problem with the athletic teams using the field.

"As of right now, the turf is open from here on in. There will be no re-scheduling of games at this point. The track workers will have to find some way of working around the events," said Roble.

Roble also mentioned that he understands the feelings of the students.

"I know everyone is visibly upset over this," he said. "I feel the same way. This is probably a situation we could have avoided, but now it is time to help the project to it's end."

Roble is also not sure whether the $500 per day fine will be implemented. He will sit down with college officials and the Balsam Corporation and decide on how much other factors played into the second delay of the project.

There has been no confirmed date on when the track will be completed, but according to Onstead of the Balsam Corp., the weather will play a key factor in determining the final day of work.

"All we need is four to five good days of weather, with no rain or without extremely low temperatures. If that happens our work will proceed without delays," said Onstead.

Student-athletes should be somewhat relieved after finding out that it is most likely that no more varsity contests will have to be moved or re-scheduled. The soccer teams and the field hockey team have been most effected by the construction delays.

Intramural Standings....as of 10/15

Women's Flag Football

	W	L	T	Pt.
1. Woo Woo's	8	0	0	16
2. Lushes	6	2	0	12
3. Red Hots	4	4	0	8
4. Da Beers	3	4	1	6
5. Sweatettes	1	6	1	3
6. Lambchops	1	7	0	2
7. Dope Too	0	2	0	0

Men's Flag Football

North				
1. Crib Deth	8	1	0	16
2. V. Grins	6	1	1	13
3. Pastafazul	6	2	0	12
4. Kodiak Attack	3	5	0	6
5. Sweat Hogs	2	5	0	4
6. Towel Heads	1	5	0	2
South				
1. Dope	7	0	1	14
2. Billy Ball	3	4	0	6
3. Army Dudes	2	7	0	4
4. Relentless	2	6	0	4
East				
1. Moe's Tavern	7	1	0	14
2. Your Mom	6	1	0	12
3. Beavers	3	4	1	6
4. NoNames	2	5	0	4
5. Clam Diggers	1	4	1	3
6. Donkey 4	1	6	0	2
7. Scrubs	0	4	0	0
8.Hot Carrots	0	5	0	0
West				
1. D. Seamen	8	0	0	16
2. B. B. Bangers	5	4	0	10
3. S. W. Box	3	4	0	6
4. Rockets	2	5	0	4
5.Equaliziers	1	0	0	2

Volleyball Standings ...thru 10/14

Men's					Womens				
Pastafazul	10	0	0	20	Ballbusters	10	2	0	20
Layz	6	0	0	12	Woo Woo's	7	1	0	14
Relentless	6	3	0	8	Spikers	8	2	0	16
Dope	5	6	0	10	Buka	2	4	0	9
Bushmen	4	3	0	8	Da Beers	4	4	0	8
Fred	6	1	0	12	Dope Too	5	6	0	10
Donkey 4	4	3	0	8	T G's	3	6	0	6
Jerry's Kids	3	2	0	6	CYBS	3	8	0	6
Hog Farmers	3	5	0	6	Lushes	2	2	0	4
Rockets	4	2	0	8	Dukies	1	5	0	2
V. Grins	4	2	0	8	Digmees	1	7	0	0
Longhorns	3	6	0	6	Red Hots	0	5	0	0
Attitude	2	4	0	4					
Moe's Tavern	3	4	0	6					
Crib Deth	1	7	0	2					
Brew Crew	0	5	0	0					
D. Dogs	0	5	0	0					

5 on 5 Basketball ...thru 10/11

East	W	L	West	W	L
1. MFBS	3	0	Your Mom	3	0
2. SWOLOG	1	0	E Z Duz It	3	0
3. Dope	2	1	Bush	2	0
4. Relentless	2	1	Longhorns	2	1
5. Condems	2	1	Crib Deth	2	1
6. Gromets	1	1	Hack Attack	1	2
7. Pastafazul	1	2	Moe's Tavern	1	3
8. B 1 Bombers	0	3	Donkey 4	1	3
9. S. W. Box	0	3	Rockets	0	2
10 Faculty	0	0	Brew Crew	0	3

Football Owls Play Well Enough In 31-12 Victory Over MIT

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CAMBRIDGE - A balanced rushing and passing attack and a defense that forced eight turnovers led Westfield State College to a hard-earned 31-12 victory over MIT in a nonconference game on Oct. 10.

Westfield State improved to 3-1 for its best start since 1987, but third-year coach Steve Marino thought his Owls may have been looking ahead to their Homecoming showdown with Bridgewater based on their lackluster effort.

"The intensity just wasn't there all week and it showed today," said Marino. "We have to learn how to focus a little better - I think we were looking ahead to Bridgewater.

"We didn't give MIT the respect they deserved - they were pretty tough - but we won and that's the most important thing."

The Owls won despite missing four of their offensive starters for most of the game. Halfback Tim Lightfoot was sidelined for the third straight week with a hip pointer, while senior Kevin Wesoloski excited the game early in the first quarter with a lower leg injury. The standout from South Deerfield was taken to the hospital for X-Rays, forcing the Owls to go with Dan Baker, a 6-4 freshman from Arlington Catholic High School, calling the signals. Also sidelined were wide receiver Rick Riley (dislocated finger) and tackle John Bourque (shoulder).

"We won with a freshman quarterback and I guess that's a good sign," said Marino, who said Wesoloski suffered strained ligaments but was expected to play in this past weekend's homecoming game.

Baker completed 11 of 24 passes for 181 yards and carried the ball four times for 18 yards. However, he had his shaky moments: he threw two interceptions, including one that was returned 41 yards for a touchdown by linebacker Justin Glotfelty. That made the score 21-12 in Westfield's favor with 10:38 left in the third quarter.

Baker led Westfield to a pair of the first-half scores. He hit wide receiver Tim Peters with a 28-yard scoring strike to give the Owls a 7-0 lead with 11:28 left in the second quarter. MIT scored four minutes later on a school record 96-yard pass-run play from quarterback Alix Sqouros to Rod Tranum, as the Owls had a major breakdown in their secondary. The pass failed for the two-point conversion.

"They pretty much took the game to us at the outset," said Marino. "MIT played hard. We didn't play well but you have to give MIT credit for some of that."

Westfield took a 14-6 lead with 3:09 left in the first half on a 2-yard plunge by Baker. The Owls scored less than a minute later when nose gaurd Scott Spiegel intercepted a pass at the MIT 30 and high kicked his way into the endzone for a 21-6 halftime lead.

Following MIT's interception for a touchdown return early in the third quarter, the Owls put together a time consuming drive capped by halfback Chris Powers' one-yard touchdown run for a 28-12 advantage at the 3:30 mark.

Pete Hedden, a sophomore walk-on kicker from Nantucket, sealed the win with a booming 37-yard field goal with 9:03 left in the game.

"He's been a valuable weapon for us," Marino said of Hedden, who leads the team and conference in scoring with 20 points.

Despite Marino's lack of praise, Westfield did do some things right. The Owls had an incredible edge in time of possession, 39:20 to MIT's 20:40, as they set a school record for offensive plays (89). Westfield tied the school record it set the previous week with 61 rushing attempts. The Owls gained 196 yards in their methodical ground game while passing for 222.

"We didn't play all that badly," Marino admitted. "It's just that we weren't crisp."

Pat Greaney, a freshman fullback from Worcester's South High School, led all rushers with 85 yards. Powers had 53 yards rushing in the balanced attack.

Peters had six receptions for 110 yards, while tight end Curt Guenther had 3 catches for 64 yards.

Sqouros completed 11 of 25 passes, including 8 of 16 in the first half, for 198 yards, but he threw five interceptions. Tranum led all receivers with 139 yards on five interceptions.

Westfield, ranked fourth nationally in rushing defense, limited MIT to 21 net yards rushing on 20 carries. Leading the team's balanced defensive effort was linebacker Steve La Fond of Palmer with eight tackles and an interception. Eight different players had either an interception or a fumble recovery.

"It's been a team effort all season," said Marino. "That's the way you win games."

This Week's Schedule

Minday, Oct. 19
Women's Soccer at Elms, 4:00

Tuesday, Oct. 20
Field Hockey, home, vs. Framingham, 4:00
Men's Soccer, home, vs. Fitchburg, 700

Thursday, Oct. 2..
Women's Soccer at North Adams, 4:00
Men's Soccer, home, vs. Worcester State, 7:00

Saturday, Oct. 24
Women's Soccer, home, vs. Nichols, 10 a.m.
Men's Soccer, home, vs. Albertus Magnus, 1:00
Women's Cross Country at Fitchburg Invitational, 1:00
Football at Worcester State, 1:00
Field Hockey at Bridgewater, 2:00

Sunday, Oct. 25
Junior Varsity Football, home vs. Maine Central, 10 a.m.

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Athlete of the Week

Peter Moran of the men's soccer team is the Athlete of the Week. The junior midfielder from Easthampton also earned Mass. State Conference Player of the Week honors by scoring the game-winning goals in a 2-0 victory over Mass. Maritime and a 2-1 decision over Emerson.

Fall Sports Roundup

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Soccer Teams Split

Men's Soccer

The men's soccer team moved to 4-6 on the year by placing third in the consolation game of the Newport Cup Invitational at Salve Regina University in Newport, Rhode Island, during the Columbus Day weekend.

Westfield lost in the opening round to the host team, 2-1. Scoring for Westfield was freshman Chris Armata with an assist from Paul Hegan. Freshman goalie Bill Curtis had 12 saves.

Westfield defeated Emerson, 2-1 in the consolation game, while Haverford College of Pennsylvania routed Salve Regina in the championship. Named to the all tourna .ent team from Westfield were seniors Tony Hyde and Jim Flynn.

Peter Moran scored the winning goal for Westfield with 1:50 left in the game on an assist from Flynn. Jonathan Donahue scored the first goal on an assist from Armata.

Goalie Fred Balbino had four saves for Westfield.

Westfield returns to action Tuesday, Oct. 20, when it host Fitchburg in a conference clash. The match begins at 7:00 at the astroturf.

Women's Soccer

The women's soccer team split in a pair of conference games last week. The Lady Owl booters were blanked by Salem State, 6-0, the No. 4 rated team in New England.

Westfield, 4-5-2 overall and 1-1-1 in the conference, earned a 2-0 shutout victory at Framingham. Scoring the goals were freshman Carrie Beaupre and Stephanie Brown. Jennifer O'Brien had both assists.

With goalie Angeli Enselek sidelined with an injury, senior captain Kim Hatstat got her first start between the pipes and registered 15 saves.

"Kim looked like a natural back there," said coach Phil Dalessio. "She played well; the whole crew played well. Kim Bannister played particularly well. She did a great job of marking Framingham's leading scorer."

Field Hockey

The field hockey team dropped its conference opener to Fitchburg, 1-0, in a game played at Southwick High School last Tuesday. Westfield was 2-7 heading into last Friday's conference game versus Salem, scheduled to be played on the AstroTurf.

Westfield was outshot, 43-38, by Fitchburg. Goalie May Storrs had 22 saves.

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1992 Homecoming Game

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Bridgewater Boots Owls, 22-10

Sports Information Department Release

WESTFIELD - A good kicker is a dangerous weapon to have on the football field. Westfield State certainly knows that, with walk-on Pete Hedden already tying a school season record with four field goals in his first four games. Bridgewater also knows the value of strong leg as the Bears' kicker Matt Carroll boomed field goals of 36, 46 and 47 yards to lift them a hard-fought 22-10 victory over Westfield State on Oct. 17.

"You have to tip your hat to him, he really kicked the heck out of hit," said Westfield State coach Steve Marino, whose team fell to 3-2 overall and 2-2 in the New England Football Conference.

Quarterback Bob Guindon completed scoring tosses of 23 yards to Chris Kalil and 42 yards to Paul Piccioli to stake Bridgewater, 5-0-1 overall and 5-0 in the NEFC, to a 16-3 halftime lead.

Westfield, which strugged offensively with injured quarterback Kevin Wesoloski on the sidelines, played outstanding defense to close to within six points, 16-10, with 11:46 left in the game. A fumble recovery by Marc LeClair set up Westfield freshman quarterback Dan Baker's 27-yard scoring pass to Nate Montiero.

Bridgewater sealed the win, however, on Carroll's 46 yard field goal with 7:19 left. The sophomore from Foxborough drilled a 47-yarder a minute later to further dampen Westfield's Homecoming in front of more than 3,000 spectators.

The game featured the top two rushing defenses in the nation, and both were stellar. Bridgewater was held to 42 net yards rushing on 42 carries, while Westfield had 39 net yards on 46 attempts. Both teams were held to under 200 yards in total offense. Bridgewater had 19 yards in total offense in the second half.

"There was some hard hitting out there," said Marino. "Our defense was really fired up."

The Owls had a number of standouts in its swarming defense. Linebacker Scott Harakles played "the best game of his career," according to linebacker coach Tim Marini. The junior from Marlboro posted 10 tackles, including eight primary stops. Linebacker Eric Burnett was in on six tackles, including five behind the line of scrimmage. Linebackers Tom Eliason and Tim Guay had nine and seven stops, respectively, and back Dave Kirchner intercepted two passes and recovered a fumble. Noseguard Scott Spiegel had five tackles and teamed up with Burnett for a sack, while tackle James Kebreau was in on five tackles and blocked a point after.

The big difference was in the passing game. Westfield struggled with Wescloski - its preseason All America quarterback candidate - sidelined with strained ligaments in his lower leg.

The Owls completed only 3 of 23 passing attempts for 73 yards, including a 30-yarder by LeClair on a fake punt in the fourth quarter. Bridgewater completed 10 of 29 passes for 132 yards, most in the first half.

Intramural Flag Football

Fazul, Y-Mom Advance To Semifinals

By Pete Frangie

Flag Football's version of the Final Four began last Wednesday when both intramurals semifinal games took place on the campus green.

The first game featured two evenly matched teams in Pasta-fazul, powered by the passing attack of quarterbacks Pat Gendron and captain Chris Shaw, and the V-Grins whose great ground attack led by captain Dave Gera and Jimmy O'Connor set up for a decent passing game.

Fazul drew first blood early when Shaw replaced Gendron, who was injured, and connected with Tom McKenna in the endzone to take a 6-0 lead.

The Grins' first drive was stopped short with an interception by Ron Robichaud, who had two pickoffs in the game and was the key in stopping the Grins' potent passing attack.

The first half ended with Fazul leading, 6-0, but after a delay because of Kennedy campaign speeches, the Grins opened up the second half with a touchdown thrown to Derek Holt by O'Connor.

After a two-point conversion by Gera the Grins led, 8-6.

Fazul returned the favor when Shaw hit Leo Cotto for six after a previous TD reception by Jim Coette from Gendron was called back by an inadvertent whistle.

Cotto had to leave the game injured after being stuck by Dennis Hardaman, but Gendron followed through with a short pass conversion and Fazul led, 13-6.

The Grins mounted a final drive on runs by O'Connor, Gera and Hardaman but fell just short. With eight seconds left Hardaman dropped the ball in the endzone and on the final play O'Connor was stopped by Kevin "Kano) Kane at the 3-yard line to give Fazul the dramatic win.

The second semifinal involved Your Mom and The BB Bangers. Y-Mom, considered the best team in the league, had the strength of a great lineup front in Dan Floyd, Shawn Cusson, Craig (Looch) Lucchesi and Erik Nelson.

Y-Mom's offense, the most potent in the league, contains the three-man tandem of Shawn Kelley (QB), Rich Whitenette (WR/RB), and Lee Gardner (WR). These three quietly have been compared to Montana, Rice and Taylor, respectively.

The Bangers, considered the Cinderella pick, are newcomers to the league. Their passing attack, spearheaded by QB Rudd Brown and WRs Dan Paelino and Steve Ullo, was very potent throughout the year.

The scoring began when Kelley connected with Gardner on an 80-yard TD bomb. The two-point conversion by Whitenette gave Y-Mom an 8-0 lead. The Bangers countered with a 50 yard pass from Brown to Palino which set up a five yard TD reception for Ullo and the score was, 8-6 at the half.

The second half was dominated by Y-Mom with Whitenette running for 10, 50, and 75 yard touchdowns off of option plays and screen passes. Kelley completed the scoring with a ten yard run to make the final score 33-6 in favor of Y-Mom.

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Athlete of the Week

Junior James Gonsalves finished first to lead Westfield State's men's cross country team to its 10th straight Mass. State Conference championship. *Mickey Curtis Photo*

Athlete of the Week

Freshman tailback Tim Lightfoot earned Athlete of the Week honors by rushing for 159 yards on 16 carries in the first game of his collegiate career. He rushed for 157 yards in the first half, then sustained a shoulder injury. Lightfoot also was named to the ECAC and New England Football Conference honor rolls.

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Fall Sports Roundup

Men's Soccer

The Westfield State men's soccer team played twice last week, losing on Tuesday to a strong Eastern Connecticut club, 7-0. Results from their game this past Saturday at Rhode Island College were unavailable at press time.

Women's Soccer

The women's soccer team recorded its second consecutive 2-0 shutout by defeating Division 2 AIC last Monday.

Freshman Kerry Moriarty opened the scoring for Westfield 18 minutes into the first half on a shot from left corner that was set up by Denise Gerbrands' assist. The Freshman Connection of Moriarty to Carrie Beaupre scored an insurance goal with 48 seconds left in the game.

Westfield outshot AIC, 19-13, and go 'le Angeli Enselek recorded 11 saves.

The Lady Owls got the most out of their first game on the new AstroTurf last Wednesday by battling Division 2 St. Rose College of Albany to a 1-1 overtime tie.

Westfield scored early in the first half when senior Amy Binding followed in a shot that had banged off the goal. St. Rose scored with 10 minutes left in the first half following a strong corner kick.

Westfield outshot St. Rose 21-20 in the 120-minute match. Enselek had 13 saves.

Field Hockey

The field hockey team dropped to 0-3 on the season following a 3-0 loss at Southern Connecticut last Thursday evening. The Owl stickers are scheduled to play their home opener tomorrow, Sept. 29, when they host Keene State at 7:00.

This Week's Schedule

Monday, Oct. 26
Women's Soccer
Bridgewater, Home, 7:00
Tuesday, Oct. 27
Women's Soccer
WNEC, Home, 4:00
Wednesday, Oct. 28
Men's Soccer
Salem, Home, 7:00
Thursday, Oct. 29
Field Hockey
Worcester, Home, 4:00
Friday, Oct. 30
Football
Mass. Maritime, Home, 7:00
Cross Country
All New England Finals
@Franklin Park, 12:30
Saturday, Oct. 31
Women's Soccer
@UMass-Dartmouth, 11 a.m.
Men's Soccer
@Bridgewater, 2:00
Sunday, Nov. 1
JV Football
@Milford Academy

SPORTS

Cross Country Teams Defend Conference Titles

Men Capture 10th Straight

By Mickey Curtis

FITCHBURG - The Westfield State men's and women's cross country teams successfully defended their titles at the Mass. State Conference championships here on Oct. 17.

The WSC men continued their dynasty by claiming their 10th straight MASCAC crown, while the women won for the second straight year and third time in four years.

"It's a good feeling," said coach Doug Allen, who is directing both squads this fall with veteran men's mentor Gerry Gravel on sabbatical in California. "Some of the other schools didn't have us as favorites going in but we proved them wrong."

Once again, both squads relied on depth to win. Eight of the first 14 men's finishers were from Westfield, while the WSC women placed seven in the top 16.

Westfield's depth in both races was so evident that it only had three runners earn all conference honors (the top seven). But the Running Owls did capture their first individual crown since 1989 as James Gonsalves outkicked the competition to win the men's meet by eight seconds. The smooth striding junior from Taunton was timed in 24:21 over the five-mile layout, followed by Salem's David Gagnon (24:29) and John Bowser (24:37).

"I knew he (James) was ready to go and win it," said Allen. "I just told him to be patient because he had by far the strongest kick there. He made his move at the right time and walked away with it with 200 yards to go."

Also earning all conference honors was senior Joseph daFonseca, who placed sixth in 25:07. Captain Brian Holbrook - the team's other senior - just missed making the all conference squad by placing eighth in 25:22.

"Those two ran well," said Allen. "They've been working hard in their practice runs and it showed."

Westfield pulled away from the competition with a strong "pack run" effort from three juniors and two freshmen. The Running Owls took the 10th through 14th spots to outdistance Salem and Bridgewater, which tied for second place with 62 points apiece. Fitchburg, which almost beat Westfield last season, was fourth with 108 points.

"We got off to a slow start, then the guys made their moves midway through the race," said Allen. "They knew what they were up against and they weren't going to let No. 10 (championship) go."

Junior John Donovan was 10th in 25:43 followed by junior Mike Scanlon (11th, 25:47), junior Mark Johnson (12th, 25:50), freshman Rob Thorpe (13th, 26:02) and freshman Mark Flaherty (14th, 26:05).

"We have a strong junior class and had three freshman in the top 25, so I think we'll be in good shape for the next few years," said Allen.

The men won by a point last year; this year it was the Westfield women's turn to nose out the competition as they defeated Fitchburg, 48-49. Bridgewater State was third with 110 points.

"Fitchburg had beaten us handily earlier this season at the Codfish Bowl," noted Allen. "I told the team to win the conference we had to break up Fitchburg's top three and finish our first seven runners before their fourth and we did both."

Deb Marseglia, one of the team's two seniors, earned all conference honors for the third time; she placed sixth in 20:55.4.

"Debbie ran well," said Allen. "She's running her best since her freshman year."

Karlene Eaton, a two-time all conference performer, just missed earning the honor for a third time as she placed eighth in 21:41. The WSC junior went out too fast with the front pack that included individual champion Melissa Lombard of Fitchburg, who easily defended her individual title with a 19:44.5 clocking on the 3.1 course. Worcester's Erica Pierce placed second in 20:31.

"Karlene went out way too hard," said Allen. "But we wanted her to win and that's what she had to try to do."

Other top Westfield finishers were: junior Justine Mullaney (9th, 21:49.2), freshman Kerri Crosby (11th, 22:22), junior Kristin DiLizia (14th, 22:46), junior Amy Howard (15th, 22:54) and junior Renée Ferraro (16th, 22:57).

The Westfield squads have two major meets remaining: the ECAC Division 3 finals Nov. 7 at Binghamton, N.Y., and the New England Division 3 finals on Nov. 14 at Southern Maine.

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Annual Football All Star Games, Today..4:00 PM

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Men's All Star Football Squads...1992

EAST/WEST			NORTH/SOUTH		
Dave McMakin	D. Seamen	WR	Chris Crace	Crib Deth	QB
Ian Leticheusky	D. Seamen	DL/OL	Brett Holmes	Crib Deth	WR
Matt Savage	D. Seamen	FS	Keith Thomason	Crib Deth	OL/DL
Danny Paolino	BB. Bangers	WR/DB	Keith Bard	Crib Deth	OL/DL
Shawn Cusson	Your Mom	DE	Dave Gera	V-Grins	WR/LB
Sean Kelley	Your Mom	QB	Jamie Collins	V-Grins	DB
Rich Whitenette	Your Mom	RB	Rick Harling	V-Grins	OL/DL
Dan Floyd	Your Mom	DL/OL	Paul Carangelo	V-Grins	DE/TE
Lee Gardner	Your Mom	WR	Marc Bolduc	V-Grins	DE
Frank Scola	Your Mom	J.B	Dave Brown	Dope	RB/FS
Craig Luchessi	Your Mom	OL/DL	Randy Kinnas	Dope	DB/WR
Bill Klise	BB. Bangers	RB/FS	Scott Trinque	Dope	OL/DL
Eric Gulkin	Moe's Tavern	OL/DL	Mike Olsen	B. Balls	OL
Joe Miller	Moe's Tavern	QB/DB	Jim Caoette	Pasta	RB

Football and "Books and Bytes" at WSC

Will the Women All Stars win their first game? Will the Men's All Star game match last year's overtime thriller? Well the only way to find out is to go and see for yourself! The 1992 version of WSC All Star Football gets underway today, Monday, October 26th at 4 pm with the Faculty taking on their annual foe the Women Intramural All Stars. Coach Fantasia's shock troops have been practicing secretly for over two weeks in closed sessions, of course. All proceeds from the games will go to the Library "Books and Bytes" campaign.

Intramural Notes...

FINAL CALL FOR CO-REC VOLLEYBALL ROSTERS

DEADLINE.....WED. Oct. 28th

Ice Hockey..... indiv. or team registration
taken through Thurs. Oct. 29th...IM Office
games begin the week of Nov. 9th

It's Time For The Fall IM Racquetball Tour.
Register at IM Office....starts Nov. 4th

Late Soccer Rosters taken through Tuesday, Oct. 27th
men's and women's.....does not conflict with
Co-Rec. Volleyball

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WOMENS FOOTBALL

ALL STARS

Gina Lincoln	Lushes
Jen Grover	Woo Woo's
Jen Lee	Da Bears
Carolyn Dube	Lushes
Kara Kelly	Red Hots
Melanie Dumont	Woo Woo's
Danielle Longley	Da Bears
Laura O'Donnel	Lamchops
Rhonda Lafrienier	Red Hots
Wendy Salvatore	Lushes
Stacy Gunning	Woo Woo's
Kim Kogut	Lushes
Jen McGarry	Da Bears
Daniell Fiorentino	Da Bears

Faculty-Staff All Stars

Curt Robie	Operations/Rec.
Ken Harr	Computer Center
Andy Johnson	Campus Center
Pam Moryl	Athletics
Rudy Hebert	Computer Center
William Lopes	Academic Affairs
Jerry Dupuis	Athletics
Morgan Wheelock	Computer Center
Rick Harling	History
Bob Culkeen	Media Services
Bill Duval	Psychology
Deb Higgins	Residential Life
Ron Applbaum	Front Office
Don Bastarache	Music
Jim Phillips	Biology
Vic Ascolillo	Criminal Justice

Field Hockey Team Records Shutouts

Field Hockey

The Westfield State field hockey squad blanked both Salem and Framingham by identical 2-0 scores to up its record to 4-7 with two games remaining in the season.

The Lady Owl stickers got a big performance from goalie Alyssa Scott in the conference clash with Salem on the Astro-Turf. The sophomore backstop recorded 10 saves, including four outstanding kick saves and a glove save of a penalty shot in the second half.

Sophomore Michelle Foster had the game-winning goal and Joy Nardone and Kim Palenscar had a goal and an assist, respectively. Foster also had the game-winning goal and an assist in the win over Framingham. Senior Lisa Perkins tallied the other goal.

The field hockey team, which has allowed only four goals in its last seven starts, concludes its season this Thursday with a key conference game versus Worcester State. Game time at Alumni Field is 4 p.m.

Men's Soccer

The men's soccer team moved to 5-8 on the season by routing Worcester State, 7-1, last Thursday night at Alumni Field.

Senior Jim Flynn scored two goals and Peter Moran, the team's leading scorer, addded a goal and two assists as the Owls led 4-0 at halftime.

Also scoring in the balanced onslaught were Bruce Raffe, Matt Symonds, Jim Hinchion and Derek Reade.

Goalies Billy Curtis and Fred Balbino split time between the pipes with Curtis making several outstanding saves early in the game.

Westfield fell to 2-3 in the conference with recent losses to Fitchburg, 4-1, and North Adams, 7-1. Moran tallied Westfield's goals in the two setbacks, both on penalty kicks.

Women's Soccer

The women's soccer team dropped to 5-6-2 with a tough 1-0 setback at North Adams last week. The Mohawks scored with 90 seconds left in the game.

"It was a game we could have won," said coach Phil Dalessio. "We outplayed them for 88 minutes. We passed the ball as well as we have all year but we just couldn't finish it off."

The Lady Owls were forced to use their top offensive threat - Kim Hatstat in the goal as regular backstop Angell Enselek was sidelined with an injury. Hatstat made 17 saves in the losing effort.

Hatstat had three goals in an 8-3 win at Elms last Monday. Stephanie Brown posted two goals and two assists. Kim Harper, Carrie Beaupre and Rachel Comeau each had a goal.

Intramural Notes...

Still Time for Racquetball Registration.....

Starts Wednesday, Nov. 4th

Banacos Road Race Coming....

Saturday, November 21st.....

Basketball 4 on 4 Expected to Start Nov. 30th
Rosters taken from 11/16....Jamboree to start

A new All College SWIM MEET Coming...
Wednesday, December 9th....
more details coming..... Prizes

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Intramurals Sports Report

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Faculty/Staff All Stars For A Day

Faculty Keeps Record Perfect, Defeat Women, 27-6

The Faculty/Staff team had a lot of pressure on them as it took the field with no band playing, no sun shining, the stadium (OK, two small bleachers) not full...but they had veteran head coach Tilly Fantasia to guide them and a determined "past potential" all American named Applbaum, determined not to feel the stadium soil as he did last year (or there would be a war at home).

What they didn't know was that rookie quarterback/split end, Pam Moryl (Athletics) would be there to carry them. Would they need her? Let's put it this way. After Rudy Hebert caught a 17 yard TD from Dan Forster, the Women All Stars shut them down and took everyone's breath away with a dazzling 60 yard bomb from Stacy Gunning to Kara Kelly (Kelly taking the pass on a dead run on her finger tips just over the out stretched arms of defender Dan Forster) to delight the crowd and send shivers into the Faculty bench.

But that was all the Women All Stars would be able to muster as Bob Culkeen and the front line kept an all out blitz the rest of the afternoon and Pam Moryl went to work with Deb Higgins (RD of Courtney). The final score was 27-6 Faculty/Staff. Moryl scored on a 70 yard run and a 30 yard pass interception. Bob Culkeen also scored on a 25 yard pass from Dan Forster. President Applbaum played well and froze a few on the field when he quick stepped two defenders to haul in a 30 pass play that was nullified by a holding penalty (argued vehemently by Coach Fantasia). Named Game MVP's were Kara Kelly and Pam Moryl.

Darkness Overcomes All Stars, but the Game Went On

Daylight Savings Time is a reality and the Intramural All Stars Men's Division can testify to that.

A week later on the calendar had IM Officials scrambling to get both All Star Games in last week as daylight was a losing commodity on the playing field. The IM Men's game was a good one, but the second half was cut down so that pass receivers would not be running into the dinner line in the dinning commons to catch that long one.

Most forgot that this year's game was scheduled a week later than last year, and the playing times could not be the same. This was inadvertently overlooked. The players played on anyway and most seemed to enjoy the game. The East/West team was led by Sean Kelley and Rich Whitenette (they teamed up early on a pretty 35 yard pass play to take an early lead). The conversion failed and looked as if that it could of been the difference in the game when the North/South squad lead by Chris Grace and Dave Gera scored on a 10 yard run (Grace) with the extra points conversion by Grace as well. This put them ahead 8-6 and with the "moon rising quickly" and the "Owls sounding their midnight call" the game looked secure.....NOT!

With little time left and the sun starting to rise, Sean Kelley went to work from his own 35 yard line and worked the ball down to the opponents' 5 yard line. Lee Gardner caught a 5 yard pass from Sean Kelly to seal the win for the East/West team 12-8, as everyone rushed to get "breakfast". Sean Kelly and Chris Grace were named All Star Game MVP's.

Fitness Week Winners Announced

Timex and Ocean Spray again were proud sponsors of this fourth annual Fitness Week all throughout the country. Westfield State was one of only 250 colleges selected to participate in this week-long fitness promotion. Aerobics (our Trimnastics), swimming, running and health walks were highlighted for the campus student body. Poor weather kept numbers down, with only approximately 315 participating this year as compared with over 400 last year. Juices provided by Ocean Spray were given out to most participants. The winners of the Timex watches and special Fitness Week Tee shirts are listed below:

Timex Watches: Lori Capell, Erin Kelley, Darbi Lambert, Beth Terenzi, Christine Dolan and Julie Reader.

Fitness T Shirts: Wendy Landolfi, Kerri Murphy, Kristen Lenfest, Jill McCune, Cheryl Roach, Joanna Boisvert, Tracey Tytula, Kerrin Schmidt, Serenna Shorter, Sarah Nelson, Kristen Schouler, Tara Horgan.

Winners were randomly picked from all the registered participants. Winners are asked to come to the IM Office to collect their prize.

Woo Woo's Win Football Championship; DaBeers and Lushes in Record Breaker

The Woo Woo's Women's Intramural Football team won the Flag Football Championship with a convincing 24-0 score over the DaBeers. The Woo Woo's defeated the Red Hots in the first round of the playoffs while the DaBeers beat the Lushes.

The Lushes and the DaBeers hooked up in the first round in a record breaking marathon game of over 2 1/2 hours which did not end that day. They were scoreless when darkness overtook play after over 2 1/2 hours. It was continued the next day, and the teams played a whole new game with the DaBeers winning 6-0. A 15 yard pass from Jen Lee to Carolyn Pizura were the only points put up between these two squads for nearly four hours of play.

In the Woo Woo's final game, Stacy Gunning passed 25 yards to Jen Grover for the first score. Gunning also scored on a run from 15 yards out. Gunning and Grover again teamed up two more times for the final scores.

Pastafazul Rule Volleyball

The Pastafazul Volleyball team did not want to fall victim in the final championship game as their counterparts experienced in football late last week, and they did not disappoint themselves in the least. Led by veterans Derek Milso and Brian Cavanaugh, Pasta put together a string of three straight wins in the playoffs, defeating the Rockets, C. Deth and a tough undermanned Dope team to win the final 6-10, 11-5 and 7-6 in a thrilling final game for the championship match. Other members of Pastafazul are: Mike Stott, Steve Robert, Tom McKenna, Chris Shaw, Rich Price, Jim Caovette, Bryan Fuller, Jason Braddock and Davey Mahoney.

Newcomer Cracker Jacks Wins Women's Volleyball

Darci Ceccarelli put together a new team this fall and the combined talent blended so well that the "Old" Cracker Jack team never looked back winning its first championship with a convincing victory over Dope Too, a regular IM Women's team in most playoffs throughout the year. The "Jacks" beat the Bukas and Ball Busters enroute to their final match against Dope Too.

Dope Too did not have an easy time of it having to knock off first place favorite the Spikers to gain a berth in the final round. The Crack Jacks won two straight in the championship, 10-6 and 13-9. Members of the Cracker Jacks include: Deb Sylvia, Donna Pronovost, Karen Dardes, Darcey Ceccarelli, Marnie Kinney, Laurie Titzie, Michele Farley, Stacey Grote, Jill McNeil and Kristen Glynn.

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Fall Sports Roundup

Women's Soccer Evens Records

Women's Soccer

The Lady Owls won two of three games to even their record at 7-7-2.

Westfield was blanked by Bridgewater, 2-0, in a well played MASCAC game, and defeated Nichols, 3-0, and WNEC, 3-1.

Senior captain Kim Hatstat was in goal for most of the Nichols game and also scored a goal with five minutes remaining. Other goal scorers were freshman Cheryl Steele and Jennifer O'Brien.

Hatsat also had two goals versus WNEC and played between the pipes for the last 31 minutes to earn the save. Freshman Kerry Moriarity also scored and junior Denise Gerbrands tallied two assists to give her a team-high five feeds.

Laura May was the winning goalie versus WNEC.

Field Hockey

The field hockey team finished its season with a 4-8-1 overall record, 2-2-1 in the conference, as it battled to a 1-1 overtime tie with Worcester State in its season finale last Thursday.

Westfield controlled the early action, taking a 1-0 lead 10 minutes into the game on a goal by Joy Nardone. She was assisted by Kim Palenscar.

Worcester, 8-5-1 overall and tied for first place in the conference entering the game, tied the score with 12 minutes left in regulation. Both teams had 32 shot attempts in the evenly played game, which included two 15-minute overtimes.

May Storrs, one of five seniors playing in her final game, was the goalie in the first half and came up with several fine saves. Joy Nardone took over in goal for the remainder of the game and had 10 saves in addition to facing two penalty strokes in the overtimes.

Westfield dropped a 2-1 decision to league champion Bridgewater on Oct. 24. Scott recorded 24 saves and senior Lisa Perkins scored the goal to give WSC a 1-0 first-half lead.

Men's Soccer

Westfield State dropped to 5-10 as it was blanked last week by Salem State, 5-0, and Albertus Magnus of New Haven, 2-0.

WSC concludes its season with two games this week. The Owls host rival WNEC Wednesday night at 7:00, and travel to Roger Williams College on Saturday.

Women's Cross Country

The women's cross country team placed fourth in the eight-team Fitchburg Invitational on Oct. 24. Holy Cross was first with 23 points followed by Coast Guard (56), Salve Regina (87), Westfield (99), Fitchburg (125).

Senior Deb Marseglia was WSC's top runner, placing 15th with a time of 20:55. Others runners were Justine Mullaney (19th, 21:21), Karlene Eaton (22nd, 21:30), Amy Howard (30th, 22:20), Kim Crosby (32nd, 22:37), and Kristin DiLizio (32nd, 22:44).

"Most of the girls improved their times from when they ran on the course a week earlier during the conference championships," noted coach Doug Allen.

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Y-Mom Defends Flag Football Title

Pete Frangie

The intramural flag football season came to an end Oct. 22 when Your Mom repeated as champions by beating Pastafazul in the Superbowl, 20-7.

The game started off with a bang when Rich Whitenette returned the kickoff the length of the field giving Y-Mom a 6-0 lead.

Fazul retaliated on its second drive when quarterback Chris Shaw connected with Pat Gendron for a 40-yard pickup. Shaw then hit Jim Coette in the endzone to tie the game and followed up with a one point conversion pass to Tom McKenna to give Fazul a 7-6 lead.

However, Y-Mom didn't leave much time for celebration as they scored on the following drive. Quarterback Shawn Kelley optioned to Whitenette for a 10 yard TD run which proved to be the difference.

Kelley folowed with a pass to Lee Gardner for the one point conversion and Y-Mom led 13-7 at halftime.

Y-Mom scored again early in the second half with a 10 yard TD pass from Kelley to Whitenette. Kelley connected with Gardner again for the one point conversion that completed the scoring.

Fazul did threaten once more but Shawn Cussan intercepted a pass on an option play that killed the drive. Jim O'Connell ran the ball down inside Fazul's 5 yard line but Y-Mom failed to score. The game ended when Anthony Gamberoni intercepted a pass on Fazul's final drive.

After the game, Kelley said: "The offensive line was everything for us."

Coette said of Fazul's Superbowl berth: "We finally got the respect we deserve, we had a good year."

O'Connell said of his team's win: "Our team played well, we had great determination, but we would have scored more if I had gotten the ball more."

Congratulations to both teams on a great season.

A special thanks and congratulations to referees Mark Bertonazzi, Dave Gera, Matt Savage, John (Dog) Denehy, and Scott Trink on a great season: you zebras are all right.

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Owls Blank Worcester, 29-0

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By Mickey Curtis

WORCESTER - A balanced offensive attack and a swarming defense lifted Westfield State to a 29-0 New England Football Conference victory over Worcester State on Oct. 24.

The Owls, 4-2 overall, limited 1-6 Worcester State to 60 yards in total offense in earning their second shutout of the season. Ranked first nationally in rushing defense heading into last Friday's big matchup versus Mass. Maritime, Westfield held Worcester to four net yards rushing on 32 carries. Through six games the Owls' top-ranked rushing defense has allowed 204 net yards on 192 carries.

"Our defense has been outstanding," said Westfield State coach Steve Marino. "The defense has played well together all season."

The Owls also clicked much better offensively with quarterback Kevin Wesoloski back in the starting lineup. They racked up 455 yards in total offense, including 225 yards rushing on 58 carries and 230 passing yards.

Wesoloski completed 13 of 30 passes for 206 yards and two touchdowns. The South Deerfield senior also ran for Westfield's first score, a 10-yard scamper with 7:14 left in the first quarter.

"Kevin was much sharper today," said Marino.

Despite the dominating edge in statistics, the Owls only led 7-0 with one minute remaining in the first half. They then struck for two quick scores.

Freshman Tim Lightfoot, who led all rushers with 82 yards on 15 carries, scored on a three-yard plunge with 53 seconds left in the first half. The Owls then got the ball back on a turnover and scored with 17 seconds remaining on a 46-yard pass-run play by Greenfield's Tim Peters.

"We had a little trouble getting untracked," said Marino. "Turnovers (three) hurt us in the first half."

Two of the turnovers were interceptions by free safety Chris Butts, who set a single season New England Division 3 record with 12 interceptions in just six games.

The Owls recorded a safety early in the fourth quarter to take a 22-0 lead, and completed the scoring with 5:04 left on a nine-yard scoring toss from Wesoloski to tight end Curt Guenther.

Peters led all receivers with 5 catches for 110 yards, all in the first half. Marino also praised the play of freshman wideout Nate Montiero, who had six catches for 72 yards.

Linebacker Scott Harakles led the defensive charge with nine tackles and an interception.

Cornerback Paul Samargedlis intercepted two passes. Defensive tackle Jim Dowling had 7 tackles, 3 solos, 2 for losses and 1/2 sack. Tackle Bob LaRose was responsible for a safety, his third of the season.

Pam Moryl Assists Athletic Department

By Stephanie Brown

Pam Moryl, the new part-time staff assistant in the Westfield State College athletics department this semester, may change the perhaps gender bias all-male-staff, as well as help the athletes' grades here at WSC.

Moryl graduated from the University of Massachusetts-Amherst with a degree in sports management. She also participated in the Division 1 athletics program there, and was a four-time All America in field hockey and lacrosse.

Coaching field hockey is originally what brought Moryl to Westfield State; she had previous coaching stops in the sport at Fitchburg State, Fitchburg High School and Mount Holyoke.

Moryl then decided to tackle a more serious position in administration, where lack of women in the WSC athletics department sprung to her advantage. As an athlete and as a coach, Moryl knew that it could be less stressful with women working with female athletes.

Pam Moryl

"There seems to be a gender bias towards women in sport still to this day," she explained, "yet it grows all over the country. There needs to be a trend change, and at Westfield, I hope to alter some of these views."

Academics was yet another issue that Moryl urged.

"The student's goal through college is graduation, even a student-athlete. We would like to stop the labeling process such as "dumb jock" and stress good grade point averages within the campus community."

Plans such as working more closely with academic counseling, testing for learning disabilities and upholding a certain GPA with help are just some of the ideas brewing in Moryl's head for the future at Westfield State.

"No one said it was fair to give students benefits because they were an athlete, such as cutting class and homework, but is it fair to punish these students who are training and represent the school spirit and pride? We need to work more closely with academic counseling, and close the gap between the athlete and the athletic student," she stated.

Although Moryl has only been with the Westfield staff a few months, she has already had many tasks, such as game management, discipline problems and coaching the WSC field hockey team.

"I feel my job will be well [illegible] said the Springfield resident, "if I can help even one person within this college community."

This Week's Schedule

Wednesday, Nov. 4
Men's Soccer
Home vs. WNEC, 7:00
Saturday, Nov. 7
Football
@ UMass-Dartmouth, 1:00
Men's Soccer
@ Roger Williams, 12:00
Women's Soccer
@ Roger Williams, 2:00
Cross Country
ECAC Division 3 Finals
@ Binghamton, NY
Women's Swimming
Simmons, Home, 1:00

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Senior Kim Hatstat was also named Mass. State Conference player of the week for her two-way standout performances. "Captain Crunch" scored a hat trick in a win over Elms, and stepped in as the goalie and came up big with 17 saves in a 1-0 loss to North Adams. In a 3-0 win over Nichols the two-time all conference performer recorded six saves while playing 80 minutes between the pipes, then scored a goal in the game's final 10 minutes. She also tallied two goals in a 3-1 win over WNEC.

WSC Student Trainers Assist In Walk-a-thon

By Jennifer Lee

On Sunday Oct. 4, six students from the Westfield State College had the chance to make use of their knowledge at a local American Diabetes Association Octobe walk-a-thon. The students are all currently majoring in movement and science and were eager to assist race officials and provide their services as trainers to the event.

The six girls who were involved included: Stacee Grote, Suzanne Boucher, Ellen Weiss, Maureen Healy, Amy Viscomi and Jennifer Lee. The idea was for them to provide medical assistance if necessary, and also inform the walkers on how to treat and take of injuries sustained during the event.

Upon arrival to the walk-a-thon, the student trainers began checking in the walkers, and assisting them with any pre-race advice they could. Once the race began the student trainers then proceeded to one of the assigned rest areas and were there throughout the day to provide advice and aid whenever needed.

People like Richard Pierce, who is the head athletic trainer at WSC, are instrumental in getting projects like this off the ground. He is responsible for organizing outside projects like this and internships that are so valuable to many future athletic trainers. Many of us in the sports medicine club can't thank him enough. We feel events like this one we participated in are a benefit to both the school and the student. The sports medicine club has a lot more to offer than just taping ankles.

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Intramurals Standings

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Five on Five Basketball

Last	W	L
MJBS	5	1
Dope	4	1
Faculty	2	0
Gromets	4	2
Swolog	2	1
Condems	3	3
S.W. Box	2	4
Relentless	2	4
Pastafazul	1	5
B I Bomber	0	3
Your Mom	5	0
Bush	4	1
E Z Duz It	4	2
Hack Attack	3	2
Longhorns	3	2
C. Deth	2	3
Donkey 4	2	4
Moe's T.	1	3
Brew Crew	1	4
Rockets	0	3

Co-Rec. V-Ball...thru. 11/4

North	W	L
Whats Up	5	0
Woo Woo's	5	2
Ball Busters	3	1
Relentless	3	4
Dope	1	1
Wild Turkey	2	3
Moe's T.	2	4
CYBS	0	6
South		
Gromets	6	1
Slammers	6	1
MJBS	4	5
Dope II	2	0
Sweatettes	1	1
W. Attract.	1	3
B & B	1	3
Spikers	0	8

Womens Soccer

NORTH	W	L	T	Pt.
Cracker Jacks	1	1	0	2
Torki-Jaskies	1	1	0	2
T G's	2	0	0	4
Spikers	0	2	0	0
ESO's	1	1	0	2
Cold Hearts	1	1	0	2
SOUTH				
Scanlon Skanks	2	0	0	4
Woo Woo's	1	0	0	2
Lushes	1	0	1	3
DaBeers	0	1	1	1
Filthy Animals	0	2	0	0
BGB's	0	1	0	0

Men's Soccer (as of 11/4)

NORTH				
Rockets	0	1	2	2
Dope	1	0	0	2
V. Grins	3	0	0	6
Attitude	2	1	0	4
Buccaneers	1	0	0	2
Relentless	1	1	1	3
Hang B Bag	1	1	1	3
Moe's T.	0	0	1	1
Whips	0	2	1	1
Pastafazul	2	2	0	4
F S A	1	0	0	2
SOUTH				
C. Deth	4	0	0	8
SW Box	2	0	2	6
T. Heads	1	1	2	4
Hogfarmers	0	1	2	2
Donkey	1	2	0	2
Clam Diggers	0	2	0	0
Hot Carrots	0	4	0	0
MGD	1	2	0	2
Bushmen	3	0	1	6
WSC Drunks	0	0	1	1

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1992-93 Season Preview

Swim Team Faces Minor Rebuilding

By Curt Guenther

The 1992-93 Westfield State College women's swimming and diving team is looking to improve on its 6-5 record of last year. Vetera coach David Laing will be going through a minor rebuilding year as he attempts to replace standouts Toby Cronnell and Kelly Volpe.

Coach Laing expects many of the younger team members to step forward and play vital roles during the season.

"It will be a step-by-step process; I will evaluate many of the swimmers as the season progresses," said Laing.

Many of the distance events are the Aqua Owlettes for the taking, according to coach Laing. Tasha Faulkner will carry a lot of weight on her shoulders, as she is one of the teams captains and veterans on the predominantly young squad.

Diver Andrea Landry is the only senior on the team that numbers 25. Ten of the squad members are juniors.

Juniors Karen McManus and Ruth Rankin should step forward in the breaststroke and distance events, respectively. Sophomore Karen Rivadeneira, a transfer from Wagner College ,is expected to help in many of the freestyle events.

"We look a little weak in the distance events, but I should be able to fill some of the spots with my younger swimmers until some of my veterans can return to the team," said Laing.

Junior captains Sue Hobson and Ellicia Santangelo are currently both out sick, and coach Laing is not sure when they will be able to return.

Helping to fill some of the other distances will be freshman Sharon Surprise from Springfield. Sophomore Sherri Woolhouse is expected to compete in the breaststroke and individual medleys. She is returning after taking a year off.

Junior Lauren Lupo has impressed Laing in the shorter sprint events, and sophomore Brooke McMillan looks to compete in the butterfly and breaststrokes.

Other swimmers that should see plenty of the water are: Nancy McCabe, Pam Mackenzie, Cheryl McMahon and Landry. Sophomore Jennifer Hastings and freshman Lynn Daley are also high on coach Laing's list.

Leading the way off the springboard are two young divers, both freshman. Shannon Grahn and Liz Gormley should be in contention at many of the team's meets.

"We should be fairly competitive once we establish who will swim where, right now it will be a slow process evaluating most of my swimmers. Once some of my veterans return and the younger kids get some experience under their belt things should improve," said Laing.

FIELD HOCKEY TEAM: First row, left to right: Alyssa Scott, Karen Colantuonio, Nicole Leroux, May Storrs. Second row: Niele O'Reilly, Michelle Foster, Kim Palenxcar, Charlotte Harkins, Cathie Pothier, Jenn Dean, Karen King, Lisa Douaire. Third row: assistant coach Kirsten Kelso, Joy Nardone, Lisa Perkins, Jenn Lange, Janice Burgett, Shelia Reardon, Kelso Biagetti, Michelle Downing, head coach Pam Moryl.

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WOMEN'S SOCCER TEAM: First row, left to right: Marion Davis, Tina Impey, Kim "Crouch" Vetstat, Angeli Enselek, Kelly Payne, Carole Beaupre. Second row: Amy Binding, Rachel Comeau, Kim Crosby, Kim Bannister, Greta Trulson, Laurie Geysen, Denise Gerbrands, Kerry Moriarty. Third row: coach Phil Dalessio, Karen Guistina, Kim Harper, Karen Rogers, Cheryl Steele, Carol Kelly, Laura May, Stephanie Brown, Jennifer O'Brien.

Intramural Notes...

Friday Street Hockey.....

YES ! *Starts this Friday, 11/13*

Men's and Women's Leagues...3:30 - 9:30

Banacos Road Race

Set For Sat. Nov. 21st

IM College Swim Meet.... Set for December 9th...get ready!

4 on 4 Basketball League to Start Nov. 30th
Rosters Taken Now.. seperate Men's
and Women's Leagues.. Jamboree to start off

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Football Squad Knocks Off Fifth-Ranked Mass Maritime

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By Mickey Curtis

WESTFIELD - Quarterback Kevin Wesoloski scored on touchdown runs of 24 and 11 yards and completed 14 of 27 passes for 199 yards to lead Westfield State to an exciting 13-10 New England Football Conference victory over Mass. Maritime on Oct. 30.

Westfield, 5-2 overall and ranked 13th in New England Division 3, assured itself of its first winning since 1988. Mass. Maritime, 5-2 overall and ranked fifth in New England, lost its first conference game and saw its five-game winning streak snapped.

"This was a big win for our football program," said WSC coach Steve Marino. "Mass Maritime has an excellent team. I think they have a good shot at beating Bridgewater."

Wesoloski's 24-yard scamper early in the second quarter gave the Owls a 7-0 lead. But Mass. Maritime got on the scoreboard on the first play following the ensuing kickoff when halfback Kevin Piecewicz scored on a spectacular 54 yard touchdown run.

Piecewicz, the second leading rusher in the nation, had a game-high 154 yards on 19 carries. "He's a great back," said Marino.

Mass Maritime took a 10-7 lead with 10:28 left in the third quarter on a 36-yard field goal by Gerry Murphy. The Owls went ahead to stay three minutes later on an 11-yard scamper by Wesoloski. The point after kick was no good.

Westfield's winning score was set up when defensive back Dave Kirchner of Pittsfield recovered a fumble at the Mass. Maritime 32. Kirchner also had the game's only interception, while Jim Dowling set up the first score with a fumble recovery.

Mass. Maritime threatened twice to tie the score in the fourth quarter but two field goals attempts - a 33-yard with 10:45 left and a 36-yarder with 1:02 remaining in the game - were both just off the mark.

Westfield's freshman halfback Tim Lightfoot rushed for 109 yards on 22 carries, while wide receiver Tim Peters had seven receptions for 105 yards.

Defensive standouts for Westfield were linebacker Tim Guay with 12 tackles (9 solos) and linebacker Scott Harakles with 10 tackles. Dowling had eight tackles and his fumble recovery, while Marc LeClair had seven tackles and a sack. James Kebreau had eight tackles and a sack.

Both teams had little trouble moving the ball, racking up 699 yards in total offense, but they had difficulty scoring, especially the Owls. Westfield took the opening kickoff and marched 85 yards in 18 plays, chewing up nine minutes of the clock. But they failed to score from the 1-yard line because of several costly penalties.

"It's been the same story all year, we've been having trouble scoring inside the 20-yard line," said Marino. "Defensively, we did give up a lot of yardage, but we hung tough when we had to. It was a good, hard-hitting game."

OWL HOOTS: Wesoloski became WSC's all-time leader scorer with his two touchdown runs; he now has 104 points. Peters is second with 96 points. Wesoloski has a school record 2,905 passing yards in his two years at Westfield. Westfield has rushed for 17 touchdowns this season, opponents have two rushing touchdowns. Mass Maritime had 222 yards rushing. Westfield allowed only 204 net rushing yards in its first six games.

Mass. State College Athletic Conference 1992 Fall Sports All Conference Selections

NAME	CL	POS	HOMETOWN
Field Hockey First Team			
Michelle Downing	SR	Back	Medway
Field Hockey Second Team			
Lisa Perkins	SR	Forward	Amesbury
Karen Colantuonio	SR	Back	Tewksbury
Women's Soccer First Team			
Kim Hatstat	SR	Midfielder	Lancaster
Women's Soccer Second Team			
Kim Bannister	JR	Back	Merrimac
Amy Binding	SR	Forward	Winchester
Men's Soccer Second Team			
Travis Andersen	SR	Forward	Worcester
Tony Hyde	SR	Back	Peabody

Westfield State College Captains For 1992-93 Winter Sports Teams

NAME	CL	HOMETOWN
Men's Basketball		
Evan Proulx	JR	East Longmeadow
Women's Basketball		
Mary Michalenko	SR	North Adams
Jolene Bibinski	JR	Spencer
Women's Swimming		
Tasha Faulkner	JR	Chelmsford
Sue Hobson	JR	Holliston
Ellicia Santangelo	JR	New City, New York
Women's Indoor Track and Field		
Kathy Meier	SR	Westfield
Renée Ferraro	JR	Stoneham
Claudine Rice	JR	Rowe
Karlene Eaton	JR	Lowell
Men's Indoor Track and Field		
Lamont Powell	JR	[illegible]
Brian Holbrook	SR	Billerica

This Week's Schedule

Saturday, Nov. 14
Football
Maine Maritime, Home, 1:00
Cross Country
New England Div. 3 Finals
@ Southern Maine
Women's Swimming
Albertus Magnus
Home, 1:00

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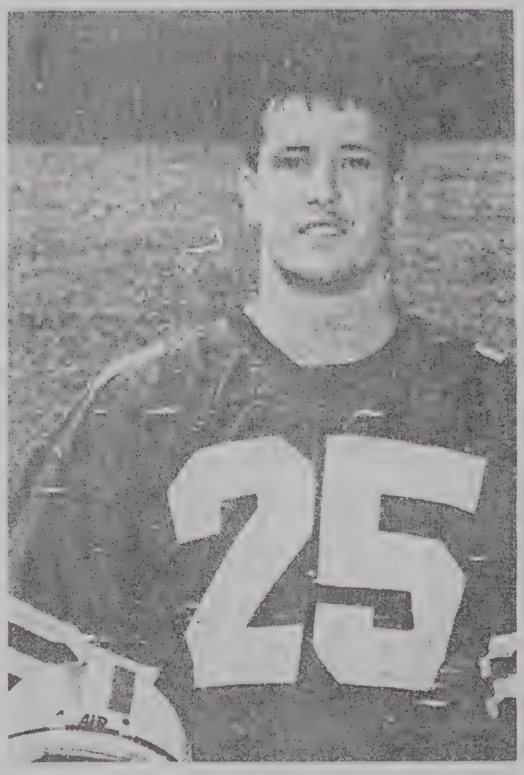

Defensive back Dave Kirchner was named to the ECAC and NEFC honor rolls for his play in Westfield State's big 13-10 football victory over Mass Maritime. The 6-2, 196 pound junior from Pittsfield registered six tackles, including five primary stops, intercepted a pass, and recovered a fumble to set up the game-winning score.

Men's Soccer Team Bests Bridgewater, WNEC

The Owl booters won two games last week to up their overall record to 7-10 heading into their final game of the season at Roger Williams this past Saturday.

Westfield posted a 2-1 victory last Wednesday over rival WNEC, coached by former WSC mentor Jim Fonte. The Golden Bears took a 1-0 first-half lead on a direct penalty kick, but the Owls struck for two goals in less than a two-minute span early in the second half.

Senior Jim Flynn scored the first goal off beautiful assists from seniors Travis Andersen and Eric Zec. Zec scored the game-winning goal unassisted.

Freshman goalie Bill Curtis posted eight saves.

Fred Balbino was the winning goal in a 3-1 victory over Bridgewater State. Senior Bruce "Bruiser" Raffe opened the scoring for Westfield while Flynn snapped a 1-1 tie with a goal midway through the second half. Andersen had the final goal and an assist. Also recording assists were Paul Hegan and Chris Armata.

Women's Soccer

The women's soccer team was blanked by a strong UMass-Dartmouth club, 3-0, on Oct. 31. UMass-Dartmouth finished with a 14-2 regular season record and played Mass. State Conference champion Salem State in the opening round of the NCAA playoffs.

Westfield was 7-8-2 heading into its final game of the season at Roger Williams.

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Members of the men's and women's cross country teams flash 10 fingers to signify the number of consecutive years that the Westfield State men have captured the Mass. State Conference championship. The WSC women won their second straight title.

Field hockey and men's soccer players celebrate scoring goals.

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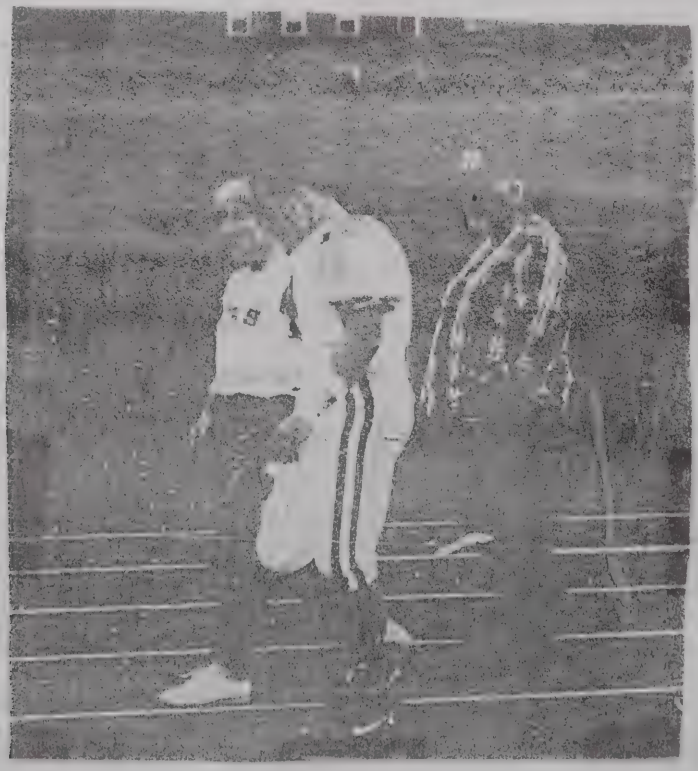
The Westfield State football team had its share of bad breaks this season despite posting the first winning record in four years. Tailback Chris Powers, the team's second leading rusher, was sidelined for the last three games with a knee injury. Quarterback Kevin Wesoloski, walking off the field at MIT with his parents, missed most of two games with a lower leg injury. (Photos By Mickey Curtis)



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MEN'S SOCCER TEAM: First row, left to right: Chris Armata, Paul Hegan, Jim Errickson, Peter Moran, Travis Andersen, Matt Symonds, Jim Hinchion, Jeremy Ewers, Derrick Reade, Chris Dalessio. Second row: assistant coach Rob Ketcham, trainer Rich Pierce, Bill Curtis, Bruce Raffe, Ryan Gillis, Jonathan Donahue, Ray "Tex" Sherbourne, Eric Zec, Jim Flynn, Tony Hyde, Fred Balbino, statistician Deb Sylvia, student trainer Darci Ceccarelli, head coach Tim Buchanan.

Varsity Sports Report

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Women's Soccer Wins Finale

Women's Soccer

The Lady Owl booters finished their season on a high note with a 6-0 whitewashing of Roger Williams. Westfield finished with an 8-8-2 record, with most of its losses coming to teams ranked in New England's top 10. Last season they were 6-10.

"We had a good year; if things would have gone right for us we could have had at least three more wins," said first-year coach Phil Dalessio. "I'm looking forward to next year.

Senior Kim "Crunch" Hatstat led the way with two goals and two assists in the season-ending victory. The three-time all conference performer led Westfield with 19 points despite playing most of the season on defense. She finished her fine four-year career fourth on the all-time scoring list with 77 points.

Senior Amy Binding, Westfield's second leading scorer this season with 15 points, tallied one goal and two assists. Carrie Beaupre, who finished with 14 points, scored two goals. Reserve Tina Impey scored the final goal and Cheryl Steele added an assist. Laura May was the winning goalie with relief help from Kim Harper.

Men's Soccer

The men's soccer team finished with its best record in four years, 7-11, after a disappointing 3-1 loss at Roger Williams College in Bristol, RI, on Nov. 7.

Westfield took a 1-0 second-half lead on a goal by senior Jonathon Donahue. He was assisted by classmate Jim Flynn. The Owls were unable to hold onto the lead, however, as Roger Williams scored three times in the final 30 minutes.

Freshman Bill Curtis, who replaced Fred Balbino at the start of the second half, was the losing goalie.

Senior Travis Andersen led Westfield in scoring this season with 15 points, followed by junior Peter Moran (12) and Flynn (12).

Men's Cross Country

The WSC harriers finished 16th out of 21 teams in the ECAC Division 3 championships held Nov. 7 in Binghamton, NY.

James Gonsalves was the Owls' top runner, placing 21st with a time of 28:37 on the muddy course. Jim Earley was 61st (29:34), Rob Thorpe was 96th (31:03) and Mark Flaherty was 105th (31:22).

The men's and women's team competed in the New England Division 3 championships held this past Saturday at Southern Maine.

Women's Swimming

The Aqua Owlettes opened their season with a 143-115 home victory over Simmons College on Nov. 7.

Westfield had three double winners, all newcomers to the squad. Sophomore Sherri Woolhouse won the 100 freestyle and 100 butterfly; sophomore Karen Rivadeneira won the 100 backstroke and 200 freestyle, and freshman Nicole Delbou copped the 100 individual medley and 100 backstroke.

Also placing first were junior captain Tasha Faulkner in the 50 backstroke, Ruth Rankin in the 500 freestyle and Shannon Grahn in the diving event. The 200 free relay of Lauren Lupo, Sharon Surprise, Rivadeneira and Woolhouse also finished first.

Placing second were Surprise in the 100 and 50 backstrokes, Faulkner in the 50 free, Rankin in the 1,000 free, Meagan Moore in the 500 free and Liz Gormley in the diving.

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Owls Lose In Triple Overtime To UMass-Dartmouth

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By Mickey Curtis

NORTH DARTMOUTH- Tailback Billy Johnson scored two 1-yard touchdowns in overtime to lead UMass-Dartmouth to a come-from-behind 21-14 triple overtime victory over Westfield State on Nov. 7.

It was a tough loss for the 5-3 Owls, who led 7-0 for most of regulation. UMass-Dartmouth, also 5-3, sent the game into overtime on a deflected touchdown pass with 4:40 left in the game .

The Owls had the upper hand during the first two overtime stanzas, but they were unable to pull off the victory.

"Sooner or later not being able to score is going to get you and it did today," said Westfield State coach Steve Marino. "We moved the ball the entire game but we just don't finish it off. That's been our story the entire season."

The Owls had 456 yards in total offense, their highest output this season. Led by freshman halfback Tim Lightfoot's 118 yards, they ran for a net of 183 yards. Quarterback Kevin Wesoloski completed 17 of 31 passes for season-high 273 yards against one of the top passing defenses in nation.

"Our biggest worry is that we are becoming a team of statistics," said Marino. "We have great stats but we only score seven points."

The Owls were facing a stingy defensive unit, however. UMass-Dartmouth had allowed only 45 points in its first seven games and is rated as one of the top defensive units in the nation. In addition, its three losses have been by 9-6, 17-14 and 6-3 scores.

"They do have an outstanding defense," Marino said. "But we still have put more points on the board."

Westfield scored with 11:20 left in the second period when freshman wide receiver Nate Montiero of nearby New Bedford hooked up with Wesoloski for a 37-yard touchdown pass. Pete Hedden booted the extra point.

Hedden, who has struggled in recent weeks, had an opportunity to put the Owls up by 10 points early in the fourth quarter. But the sophmore walk-on's 28-yard attempt came up short.

UMass-Dartmouth then tied the score on 25-yard touchdown pass from James Santucci. Westfield defensive back Dave Kirchner had a clear shot at an interception near the goal line but the ball deflected high off his hands to Santucci, who was five yards in the endzone. Andrew Tripp's PAT made it 7-7.

Tripp missed a 34 yard field goal on the Corsairs' first possession in the overtime. Westfield moved the ball to the four-yard line on its initial possession, but a third down pass intended for Tim Peters was easily intercepted in the endzone by Steve Robarge.

"We probably made a mistake there," said Marino. "We should have played it safe and set up for a field goal."

Westfield scored first in the second overtime on a two-yard run by Tim Lightfoot to take a 14-7 lead. But UMass-Dartmouth ran the ball effectively and tied the score on a 1-yard plunge by Johnson.

The Corsairs had the ball first in the third overtime and scored on a similar Johnson plunge on a fourth down-and-inches. Westfield's defenders protested that Johnson did not break the goal line plane but the TD stood for a 21-14 UMass-Dartmouth lead.

Westfield dug itself into a big hole it couldn't get out of on its possession in the final overtime when it was slapped with a 15-yard penalty and a 5-yard ineligible man downfield penalty. In addition, Wesoloski was sacked for a 10-yard loss.

Playing well offensively for Westfield were Peters (7 catches 108 yards) and Montiero (5 for 102). Johnson led all rushers with 122 yards. The Corsairs completed 8 of 20 passes for 123 yards.

Defensively, [illegible] 11 tackles and two broken up passes. Linebacker Tom Eliason had nine tackles (seven solos) and recovered a fumble.

Intramural Standings

Intramural Standings....as of 11/ 9

Womens Soccer

NORTH	W	L	T	Pt.
Cracker Jacks	2	1	0	4
Torki-Jaskies	1	1	0	2
T G's	2	0	1	5
Spikers	0	2	1	1
ESO's	1	1	0	2
Cold Hearts	1	2	0	2
SOUTH				
Scanlon Skanks	2	1	0	4
Woo Woo's	3	0	0	6
Lushes	2	0	1	5
DaBeers	1	1	1	3
Filthy Animals	0	4	0	0
BGB's	1	3	0	2

Men's Soccer (as of 11/ 9

NORTH				
Rockets	1	3	2	4
Dope	3	1	0	6
V. Grins	6	0	0	12
Attitude	3	2	0	6
Buccaneers	2	2	0	4
Relentless	3	2	1	6
Hang B Bag	3	1	1	7
Moe's T.	0	2	1	1
Whips	0	4	1	1
Pastafazul	3	2	0	6
F S A	1	2	1	3
SOUTH				
C. Deth	6	0	0	12
SW Box	3	0	2	8
T. Heads	1	2	2	4
Hogfarmers	1	1	3	5
Donkey	2	4	0	4
Clam Diggers	0	3	1	0
Hot Carrots	0	5	0	0
MGD	2	2	2	6

Five on Five Basketball

East	W	L
MFBS	5	1
Dope	3	2
Faculty	2	1
Gromets	4	2
Swolog	2	2
Condems	3	4
S.W. Box	2	4
Relentless	3	4
Pastafazul	1	5
B I Bomber	0	3
West		
Your Mom	6	0
Busch	4	2
E Z Duz It	4	2
Hack Attack	4	2
Longhorns	3	3
C. Deth	2	3
Donkey 4	2	4
Moe's T.	1	3
Brew Crew	2	4
Rockets	0	3

Co-Rec. V-Ball.

North	W	L
Whats Up	7	0
Woo Woo's	5	2
Ball Busters	4	2
Relentless	3	6
Dope	4	2
Wild Turkey	3	4
Moe's T.	4	6
CYBS	0	8
South		
Gromets	6	1
Slammers	6	3
MFBS	4	7
Dope II	4	0
Sweatettes	2	2
W. Attract.	3	3
B & B	2	4
Spikers	1	9

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WOMEN'S CROSS COUNTRY TEAM: First row, left to right: Renée Ferraro, Justine Mullaney, Karlene Eaton, Joanne Avery. Second row: Meghan Swan, Melissa Perry, Debbie Marseglia, Kristin DiLizia, Kerri Crosby, Christine O'Rourke, head coach Doug Allen.

MEN'S CROSS COUNTRY TEAM: First row, left to right: Brian Holbrook, James Gonsalves, Joe daFonseca, Jeff Wright, Mike Scanlon, Kyle Rocket. Second row: Tom Farley, John Donovan, Mark Johnson, Alex Kennedy, Rob Thorpe, Mark Flaherty, Jim Earley, coach Doug Allen. (Photos By Mickey Curtis)

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INTRAMURAL SPORTS

Your Mom, Men's Flag Football League Champions
Standing, left to right: James O'Connell, Dan Floyd, Eric Nelson, Frank Scola, Kevin (Frenchy) Deveroux, Sean Cusson, Craig Lucchesi, Brian Balestracci. Kneeling, left to right: Anthony Gamberoni, Shawn Kelley, Rich Whitenette, Lee Gardner.

JAMES BANACOS ROAD RACE

Date: **SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 21, 1992**

Time: 12:00 NOON

Event: Fourteenth Annual 10 K (6.2 mile) Road Race

Place: Westfield State College, Westfield, MA

Registration/Fee: From 10:45 AM (No Pre registration) $8.00
Prizes: Offical Tee Shirts to All Runners
Special Certificates to all First Place Winners

Divisions:

	1. Open Men	10. WSC Staff (M)
	2. Open Women	11. WSC Staff (W)
(40 yr).....	3. Jr. Masters Men	12. Youth (boy 12 & under)
	4. Jr. Masters Women	13. Youth (girl 12 & under)
(50 yr).....	5. Masters Men	14. WSC Men
	6. Masters Women	15. WSC Women
(60 yr).....	7. Grand Masters Men	16. WSC Relay Men
	8. Grand Masters Women	17. WSC Relay Women
	9. Special	18. WSC Relay Faculty/Staff

Infomation: Ken Magarian, Athletics, Westfield State College, Westfield, MA 01086 — 413-568-3311 extension 417/405

Banacos Registration Form

Please completewith $8.00 entry fee to
Westfield State College Athletics
c/o Banacos Road Race, Westfield, MA 01086
Name_____ Age___
Address:_____male_female_
City_____State____Zip____Shirt size__
Didivision Number:_____Organization_____

Release Form

In consideration of this entry being accepted, I for myself, my heirs, my executors, administrators, waive and release any and all rights and claims for personal damages I may have against officials and race sponsors.

Participant_____Date_____
Parent/Guardian (if under age 18) _____

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Faculty/Staff Flag Football All Star Team
Second row: left to right: Deb Higgins, Morgan Wheelock, Bill Lopes, Paul Kokoczyna, Don Bastarache, Dan Forrester, Ron Applbaum. First row, left to right: Coach Tilly Fantasia, Roger Tudor, Ken Haar, Rick Herling, Pam Moryl, Jerry Dupuis, Bob Culkeen.

Intramural Notes...

First Semester Awards Night

Wednesday, December 16 th..7:30 PM
Ely Second Floor Lounge

Sorry..... Swim meet of Dec. 9th
Postponed to second semester.

Last Call .... Regular season starts Tues. 12/8

Four on Four Basketball Rosters

Get Rosters in before Wednesday, Dec. 16th

Banacos Cup Update Next Week

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Women's Flag Football All Star Team
Standing, Left to right: Jen Lee, Laneille Longley, Jan McGarry, Wendy Salvatore, Carolyn Dube, Jen Gover. Kneeling, left to right: Danielle Fiorentino, Stacy Gunning, Melanie Dumont, Kara Kelley, Gina Lincoln.

Intramual Ice Hockey Action

By Robert Flynn

Last Wednesday night the Chiefs and the Blackhawks faced off at Williston Rink in Northampton. The Blackhawks had a 2-0-0 record and the Chiefs had a 0-2-0 record. The Chiefs came out flying with a few quick goals to take the early lead. The scoring was by Chiefs captain Brian Macalister with one goal, and Scott Crowley chipped in with two goals. Chiefs goalie Will Gray was posting a shutout until the third period, when Rob Stork was set up by Greg Smith for the first goal of the night for the Blackhawks.

Minutes after captain Rob Gagnon scored for the Blackhawks to make the score 3-2, The Blackhawks were on the comeback trail. Minutes ticked by and the Blackhawks, who were anticipating their first loss of the season, scored when Rob Stork (assisted by Greg Smith) tallied his second goal.

Blackhawks goalie Mike Quinlyn had several miraculous saves to hold the Chiefs to a scoreless third period. The time was ticking away when Rob Gagnon scored his second of the night, stuffing the puck in the upper right-hand corner of the net with only 23 seconds left in the game. This gave the Blackhawks their third consecutive win over the Chiefs. This was a devastating loss for the Chiefs.

The next scheduled game is Sunday Dec. 13 at Williston Rink in Northhampton at 10:00 p.m. If you are interested in playing Intramural ice hockey there will be teams forming next semester. There will be a minimal fee due to the high expense of ice time.

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Intramurals Standings

Five on Five Basketball

East	W	L
MFBS	7	2
Dope	7	1
Faculty	3	1
Gromets	5	3
Swolog	3	3
Condems	3	5
S.W. Box	2	6
Relentless	3	5
Pastafazul	1	7
B 1 Bomber	0	3
West		
Your Mom	8	0
Busch	4	3
E Z Duz It	6	2
Hack Attack	5	2
Longhorns	3	4
C. Deth	2	3
Donkey 4	3	5
Moe's T.	1	3
Brew Crew	3	5
Rockets	0	3

Womens Soccer

NORTH	W	L	T	Pt.
Cracker Jacks	4	2	1	9
TG's	3	0	4	10
Torki-Jaskies	2	2	3	7
ESO's	5	1	1	11
Cold Hearts	1	6	0	2
Spikers	1	4	2	4
SOUT				
Woo Woo's	6	1	0	12
Lushes	6	0	1	13
DaBeers	4	2	1	7
Skanlon Skanks	2	5	0	4
Filthy Animals	0	7	0	0
BGB's	1	6	0	2

Men's Soccer (as of 12/2

NORTH				
V. Grins	10	0	1	21
Pastafazula	8	2	0	16
Attitude	6	1	3	15
Dope	6	3	3	15
H.B. Bags	5	3	2	12
Rockets	3	5	3	9
Buccaneers	3	5	2	8
Relentless	2	5	2	6
Moe's T.	0	5	2	2
F S A	1	7	1	3
Whips	0	10	1	1
SOUTH				
C. Deth	10	0	1	21
SW Box	5	1	3	13
Bushmen	5	2	3	13
MGD	4	3	4	12
Drunks	5	2	1	11
T. Heads	3	2	3	9
Hogfarmers	2	4	3	7
C. Diggers	2	6	2	6
Donkey	3	7	0	6
H. Carrots	1	10	0	2

Street Hockey... as of 11/19

Men's Hockey

East	W	L	T	West	W	L	T
V. Grins	1	0		Crib Deth	0	0	
Relentless	0	2		Cheifs	0	0	
Rockets	0	1		C. Diggers	1	0	
D. Seamen	0	1		Penatraters	0	2	
Gang Green	3	0		D4 Skin	1	1	
Mill-Boys	1	1		Lammers	1	1	
B. Pucks	0	2		Army Dudes	2	0	
Attitude	0	2		K. Attack	1	0	

Women's Hockey

Woo Woo's	0	1		Crackerjacks	1	1	
Spikers	0	0		Irish Mafia	1	1	
Dope Too	1	0		Lushes	2	1	

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1992-93 Basketball Preview

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Lady Owls Have Tough Act To Follow

By Will Gray
Sports Information Intern

The Lady Owls women's basketball team, coming off its impressive 22-7 record last year, are preparing to achieve that same success this year, as head coach Rick Berger (37-18) has six returning players to work with and a number of promising young recruits.

The Owls are ranked second in the Mass. State Athletic Conference preseason poll, one point behind Fitchburg State. The Owls are going to face tough competition this year from Salem State as well. Last year, the Owls upset Salem State to win the MASCAC tournament and received a berth in the ECAC Playoffs.

The offense will be led by junior point guard Robyn Wainwright. The Easthampton High School graduate will be the catalyst in Coach Rick Berger's multiple look attack. She will be asked to lead this year due to the graduation loss of Amy Keleher. Wainwright averaged 8.3 points per game and dished out over four assists per game last year.

Wainwright is an excellent ballhandler who can hit the open jump shot regularly. Wainwright's biggest asset, however, may be her passing ability; she can find the open player on a consistent basis and isn't afraid to push the ball upcourt. The Owls should have little problems in their backcourt this year moving the ball.

Another returning guard who should see substantial minutes is junior Michelle Nannini. The Holliston native is also a good ballhandler and possesses good court knowledge on finding the open player. Playing last year is definite advantage, as she knows the system and how it works.

The front court will be led by senior captain Mary Michalenko and junior captain Jolene Bibinski. Michalenko, from North Adams' Drury High School, and Bibinski, from Spencer's David Prouty High School, will be asked to lead this young team in the early stages of the season.

Michalenko and Bibinski are both playing their third year for the Owls, and should fill the void left by Ellen Carey, Westfield's all-time leading scorer. Michalenko, at 5-8, will be asked to do a lot of the rebounding as well. Michalenko isn't afraid to go inside to do her scoring, especially from the baseline. Last year she averaged 5.4 points and 3.9 rebounds.

Bibinski, like Michalenko, is a hard nosed player who likes to be very physical, both offensively and defensively. Bibinski, at 5-7 rebounds well, but should see most of her action on the wing. Last year she averaged 5.1 point. and 3.4 rebounds.

Another returning low post player is 5-10 sophomore center Michaela MacDonald. Last year the Duxbury native averaged 4.4 points and 5.3 rebounds.

Dawn Gilmore, from Monument High school in Great Barrington, will have an immediate impact. The 6-1 sophomore transfer from Boston College can hit the three-pointer along with working well under the basket. Against Amherst last week she dominated the inside and was outstanding on defense. She will be a great addition for the Lady Owls.

Kathy Jekanowski, from Hopkins Academy in Hadley, will be another solid performer for Berger. Jekanowski, a 5-10 freshman forward, runs the floor well and can hit from the outside when asked. Jekanowski is her high school's all-time leading scorer with over 1,300 points.

Mary Gibney, a 5-6 freshman guard from Wachusett Regional in Sterling, is a good ballhandler and likes to push it upcourt. She has good court knowledge and will be key in this year's attack.

Andrea Bertini is from Salem High school where she was a three-year league all-star. She is also a threat from three-point range.

Kelly Noyes, from Methuen High School, a 5-7 sophomore forward; Kristen Nolan, from Burlington High School, a 5-9 sophomore forward; and Laura May, from Whitman-Hanson, a 5-6 sophomore guard, will be coming off the bench for coach Berger and assistant coaches Dave Kinne (3rd year), Lisa Guerrin (2nd year), and Carl Salavka (1st year).

The Owls, with their six returning players, have the experience necessary to keep up with the league in the early going. To be successful they must have the new recruits learn the system and improve as the season progresses. They have a young team that can play a running game for 40 minutes. The season can be successful if the Lady Owls can keep up the intensity they have shown thus far in the early season.

Junior Captain Jolene Bibinski

Senior Captain Mary Michalenko

This Week's Schedule

Tuesday, Dec. 8
Men's Basketball
@ Trinity, 7:00
Women's Basketball
@ Conn. College, 7:00
Women's Swimming
Mt. Holyoke, 7:00

Thursday, Dec. 10
Women's Basketball
UMass-Boston, home, 5:30
Men's Basketball
UMass-Boston, home, 7:30

Saturday, Dec. 12
Men's Basketball
@Amherst, 2:00
Indoor Track
@Harvard Invitational

Guenther Named All New England

Westfield State College senior tight end Curt Guenther was a second team selection to the ECAC New England Division 3 All-Star team.

The team was chosen by the coaches and sports information directors of the 31 Division 3 schools in New England.

Guenther, from Granby, Mass., had 23 catches for 326 yards this season. He was the only Westfield State player named to the all-star squad.

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Eleven Owls Selected Football All-Stars

By Mickey Curtis

Eleven members of Westfield State College's 6-3 football team along with head coach Steve Marino were recently named to the New England Football Conference's all-star teams.

Marino was selected Coach of the Year in the nine-team conference after guiding the Owls to their first winning seasons in four years and their best record since 1987. The former Ludlow High School coach and 1971 Westfield State alumnus posted 3-7 and 4-6 marks in his first two seasons at Westfield.

"I'm the same coach as I was last year, I just had better players this year," said Marino, a Springfield native. "I consider this an award for our entire program. Our goal is to make Westfield State an annual contender in the New England Football Conference and to gain exposure on the regional level."

Marino was joined on the first team by six of his players: senior noseguard Scott Spiegel (Natick), senior defensive back Marc LeClair (Beverly), senior offensive guard Brendan Young (Belmont), junior offensive tackle Rick Vittum (Waltham), junior wide receiver Tim Peters (Greenfield) and sophomore placekicker Pete Hedden (Nantucket).

Spiegel and LeClair were standouts for the past three years. The 5-8, 210-pound Spiegel posted 43 tackles and was a key factor Westfield ranked second in the conference in total defense (234.9 yards per game). LeClair, who started at quarterback his sophomore season, was second on the team with 51 tackles and also handled the punting chores. LeClair punted a school record 144 times during his four years at WSC.

The Owls were second in the conference in total offense (379.1) anchored by Young and Vittum up front. Peters proved to be one of the premier pass catchers in New England with 15 receptions for 690 yards. The junior speedster now has 131 receptions and 2,250 receiving yards his three years at WSC, both career school records.

Hedden was a walk-on who made the highest percentage of PATs in the conference, converting 20 of 23. He also tied a school record with his four field goals.

Selected to the second team were junior linebacker Scott Harakles (Marlboro), senior guard Dan Needham (Norwood), senior quarterback Kevin Wesoloski (South Deerfield), senior tight end Curt Guenther (Granby, Mass.) and freshman tailback Tim Lightfoot (Tewksbury).

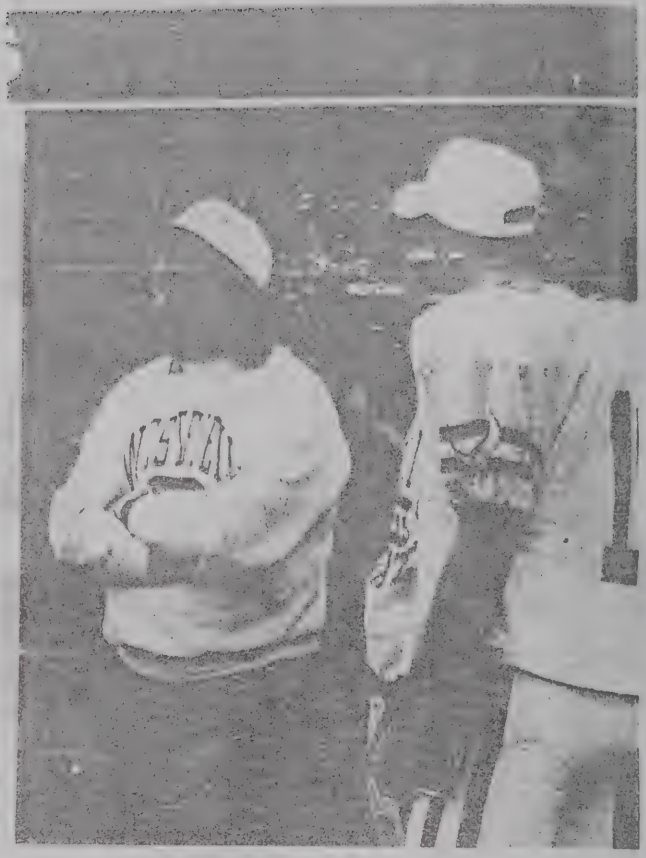
Harakles led the Owls in tackles with 73, while Needham was a team captain and one of the mainstays up front. Guenther's blocking and pass catching both caught the eye of the league's coaches as he finished second in the balloting to Mass. Maritime's David Barnes, a three-time all conference pick. Guenther led all tight ends with 23 catches and 326 receiving yards.

Wesoloski was the leader of the Owl offensive attack despite being banged up throughout the season. He completed a school record .521 percent of his passes (88 of 172) for 1,250 yards although he missed one game and most of another with a lower leg injury. He also carried the ball 67 ties for a net 110 yards.

The 6-0, 190 pounder quarterback from South Deerfield placed a close second in the balloting to UMass-Boston senior sensation Steve Austin, who threw for 2,991 yards and 29 touchdowns.

Wesoloski, a UMass-Amherst transfer, completed his fine two-year career at Westfield State with a basketful of school records, including career marks for passing yards (3,299) and points scored (104).

Lightfoot, a redshirt freshman transfer from Southern Connecticut, was Westfield's leading rusher this season with 816 yards on 146 carries despite missing two games and most of a third game with injuries. He ran for 255 yards on 43 carries - both school records - in Westfield's final game of the season.



New England Football Conference Coach of the Year: Westfield State's Steve Marino (Mickey Curtis File Photo)

Watch Owl Sports Week on the Campus Cable Channel Mondays at 6:30 p.m.

New England Football Conference All-Stars From Westfield State

FIRST TEAM NAME	CL	POS	HOMETOWN
Scott Spiegel	SR	Noseguard	Natick
Marc LeClair	SR	Defensive Back	Beverly
Brendan Young	SR	Offensive Guard	Belmont
Rick Vittum	JR	Offensive Tackle	Waltham
Tim Peters	JR	Wide Receiver	Greenfield
Pete Hedden	SO	Placekicker	Nantucket
SECOND TEAM			
[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	Marlboro
Dan Needham	SR	Offensive Guard	Norwood
Kevin Wesoloski	SR	Quarterback	South Deerfield
Tim Lightfoot	FR	Running Back	Tewksbury
Curt Guenther	SR	Tight End	Granby, MA

Athlete of the Week

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David Brown is the Athlete of the Week for leading the Fighting Owls to victories over Western Connecticut and WNEC last week. The 6-0 junior guard from Lynn scored a career-high 25 points in an 89-72 upset win over Western Connecticut. He also led the Owls with nine rebounds, five assists and four steals. Brown tallied 21 points in a 78-64 win over WNEC.

1992-93 Basketball Schedules

Men's Basketball

DATE		OPPONENT	TIME
November			
Mon.	23	SOUTHERN VERMONT	7:00
December			
Tue.	1	WESTERN CONNECTICUT	7:30
Thu.	3	at WNEC	7:30
Sat.	5	Elmira, NY Tournament	6:00/7:00
Sun.	6	Elmira, NY Tournament	2:00/4:00
Tue.	8	at Trinity	7:30
Thu.	10	UMASS-BOSTON	7:30
Sat.	12	at Amherst	2:00
January			
Fri.	8	Williams Tournament	6:00/8:00
Sat.	9	Williams Tournament	6:00/8:00
Tue.	12	at Bridgewater	8:00
Sat.	16	WORCESTER STATE	3:00
Tue.	19	at Salem	8:00
Thu.	21	at Rhode Island College	7:30
Sat.	23	FITCHBURG	3:00
Tue.	26	ALBERTUS MAGNUS	7:00
Sat.	30	FRAMINGHAM	3:00
February			
Tue.	2	at North Adams	7:30
Sat.	6	BRIDGEWATER	3:00
Tue.	9	at Worcester State	8:00
Thu.	11	SALEM	6:00
Sat.	13	at Fitchburg	
Thu.	18	at Framingham	7:30
Sat.	20	NORTH ADAMS	3:00
Tue.	23	Conference Playoffs	TBA
Thu.-Sat.	25-27	Conference Playoffs@Mass Maritime	

Women's Basketball

DATE		OPPONENT	TIME
November			
Fri.	20	at WNEC	7:00
Tue.	24	at Amherst	7:00
December			
Tue.	1	WESTERN CONNECTICUT	5:30
Sat.	5	Norwich, VT Tournament	6:00/8:00
Sat.	6	Norwich, VT Tournament	12:15
Tue.	8	at Connecticut College	7:00
Thu.	10	UMASS-BOSTON	5:30
January			
Thu.	7	at Williams	7:30
Tue.	12	at Bridgewater	6:00
Thu.	14	ALBERTUS MAGNUS	7:00
Sat.	16	WORCESTER STATE	1:00
Tue.	19	at Salem	6:00
Thu.	21	at Rhode Island College	5:30
Sat.	23	FITCHBURG	1:30
Thu.	28	at Elms	7:00
Sat.	30	FRAMINGHAM	1:00
February			
Tue.	2	at North Adams	5:30
Thu.	4	EMMANUEL	7:00
Sat.	6	BRIDGEWATER	1:00
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Men's Basketball Team Has New Look

By Curt Guenther
Owl Sports Editor

The Westfield State men's basketball team will put on a different game face as they prepare to do battle in the Mass. State Conference this upcoming season. Coach Bob Lawless, returning for his seventh year, has decided on an entire change in the style of offense his players will bring to the courts of Parenzo gymnasium.

Traditionally, the Fighting Owls have had trouble recruiting solid players for the low post position. With the loss of 6-3 Tom Brincklow and 6-4 leaper Brett Steinman, Lawless has decided to change his team's offense.

This year marks the birth of the motion offense at Westfield, and Lawless hopes to catch some teams off-guard this season and surprise them with the new style.

"Our offense will be much like the motion offense that the Duke Blue Devils use. Since we have an abundance of small forwards and quick guards, this new style should accommodate us well," said Lawless.

The new offense will be led by all conference player Jason Franklin. The smooth 6-1 former all New England performer at STCC caught the eye of many a coach throughout the conference and should capture a lot of attention this year as well.

"Jason is one of the premier ball handers in New England," said Lawless. "He could play at a higher level."

Filling out the popular guard trio is a solid 6-0 David Brown of Lynn and junior Randy Kinnas of Pittsfield.

The "young guns trio" is a potent mix when they are on the court. Brown is extremely quick and drives the lane with the best of them. Kinnas is a intense defender and has improved his outside shot. These two should provide plenty of spark from the shooting guard position, as well as filling in at the point when needed.

"My guard trio had to be one of the tops in New England last year, they are all quick and play with great intensity. It is possible you will see them on the floor together quite often, the three guard and two forward set-up works well in the motion offense," said Lawless.

Providing the strength inside will be three-year player Evan Proulx. The 6-6 power player is one of the most fierce rebounders in the conference. Newcomers Paul Materazzo, a 6-4 freshman forward out of basketball rich Cambridge Rindge & Latin, and Jason Ross from Great Barrington's Monument Mountain High School should provide needed relief down low as the season progresses.

Materazzo is the fourth leading rebounder in his high school's history (Patrick Ewing is No. 1), while Ross scored over 1,000 points at the Berkshire County school.

"Evan and Paul will be our towers of strength when we're matched up against some larger bodies," said Lawless.

The small forward position looks solid for the Fighting Owls. Returning letter winner Atwood Perry, from Springfield's Central High, is an impressive leaper and great passer. He should see plenty of action in the new offense. Freshman Greg Gauvin of Athol, a 6-4 swingman has already turned some heads coming off his college debut Nov. 23 against Southern Vermont College. Gauvin, also a 1,000-point scorer, led his high school team to a second place finish in the state championships last season.

"He has a natural feel for the game, the ball finds its way to the basket with him. He can also shoot the three pointer, and that is a plus in our new system," said Lawless.

Captain Evan Proulx

Don Brown, younger brother of guard David, should provide some rebounding muscle and quickness at the position. Also, Heath Estrella, a 6-3 freshman from Martha's Vineyard, adds support at the forward spot.

Rounding out the team is fan favorite Mike McQuilken, the junior guard is entering is third year of play and continues to improve his game. Freshman guards Mike Calabro and Joe Flynn provide bench depth at the position.

"Our new focus is constant motion, some teams will be surprised by our quickness. We almost upset Colby College in the ECAC's last year, because they weren't ready for our guard and forward quickness. We should be able to steal some games this year, " said Lawless.

The men's team is off to a 2-0 start, after pounding Southern Vermont 96-46 Nov. 23, and upsetting perennial power Western Connecticut 89-72 on Dec. 1. The men's team was in action this past weekend at the Elmira tournament.

Listen to Fighting Owl Basketball on WSKB Radio Dec. 10 at 5:30 and 7:30

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Intramurals

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Roundup

FALL INTRAMURAL REPORT

Fall Intramurals proved to be an exciting semester. This semester's schedule offered more to the student athlete with over 20 combined tournaments and sports. One of our successful events included Fitness week with 375 participants involved in dinner walks, demonstrations, and more.

We again contributed to the Books and Bytes with our annual All Star Flag Football games. Books and Bytes is a book drive in order to raise money for the Westfield State Library.

For the men, the self-defense course is not just for women any more.We will be offering a Coed self-defense course in the spring.

To the women, we would like to see more women involved in the Intramural program. So ladies, get your teams together for next semesters sports. Thank you to all supervisors, referees, timers, and athletic participants for making the Intramural program at Westfield such a success.

DOPE TAKES CO-REC VOLLEYBALL PLAYOFFS

There were only three remaining teams in the final round of the playoffs for Co-Rec Volleyball of '92. What's Up played Wild Turkey in a three game matchup to advance into the final round against Dope. Dope, who played the Slammers in the semifinal round, beat the Slammers in a quick two game match. Dope seemed to be favored to win as they beat What's Up in two straight matches to win the Co-Rec. title. Congratulations Dope!

CRACKERJACKS, WHO ARE THEY?

This group of young women are newcomers to Intramural Sports. To win their division, the Crackerjacks beat last year's Soccer Champions (the ESO's) in a third meeting.

In the North Division the Woo Woo's (6-0-1) beat the Lushes (6-0-1) to advance into the final game. In Thursday nights' game the Crackerjacks versus the Woo Woo's was one incredible athletic performance by both teams.

At the end of the first half there was no score. The Woo Woo's opened up with Kristen Elander first goal. But that didn't discourage Sue Cicchetti of the Crackerjacks ,who scored off of Michelle Farley's corner kick with less than a minute in the game.

After two five minute overtimes, neither team had scored resulting in a five women shootout. The Crackerjacks led off with the lead until Jen Grover came back with a beautiful upper right corner shot. It came down to the last Crackerjack, Lori Tietze, who scored making it 2-1.

Stacy Gunning, who did and excellent job both on the field and in the net during the shootout, felt the pressure as she stepped up to the marker. A high direct shot was deflected by Crackerjack goalie, Darcy Ceccarelli. The Crackerjacks won 3-2 in sudden death overtime to win the '92 Women's Soccer Championship.

14th Running of Banacos Road Race Sets a New Women's Record

The annual late November running of the James Banacos Road Race saw WSC alum, Nicole Hill McGilpin of Westfield set a new record by running the 10K (6.2 mile) course in a blazing 36:58, taking off three seconds from the record set in 1981 by Westfield State All America Cindy Strum, who ran the course that year in 37:01. Nicole was also the first women's winner of this annual race in 1977.

The overall winner was Ed Parrot of Amherst, who led from start to finish and came in at 34:54. Parrot is the varsity men's track coach at Amherst College.

Two WSC students did well in this years' race. Keith O'Shea (41:44) and Matt Howley (42:06) represented the college well in the field of runners.

The V-Grins won the intramural soccer title. In the first row, left to right, are: Dave Wainwright, Keith Watson, Dan Deveau, P.J. McCarthy, Scott Baldwin, KevinBurton. Second row: Greg Locke, Dave Gera, Chris Seligren, Jon Dougherty, Joe Genetti. Photo By Darci Ceccarelli.

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Intramural Sports Fall Champions

	Men	Women
Fall Softball One Pitch	V- Grins	
Flag Football	Your Mom	Woo Woo
Volleyball	Pastafazul	Crackerjacks
Wiffle/Stick Ball	V-Grins	
Football All Star Games	East\West	Faculty
Co-Rec Volleyball	Dope	
Soccer	V-Grins	Crackerjacks
Fall Racquetball	Ken Dubuque	
Fall 5 on 5 Basketball	.....TBA.....	
Tennis Tournament	Brian Clapp	
Fall Golf League	Team # 1, Terrance Murphy /Rob Franc	
Fall Ice Hockey Tour.	.....TBA.....	
Banacos Road Race	Keith O'Shea (WSC)	

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Daryl Ceccarelli.

Tight Race Developing For Banacos Cup

By Jamie Collins

Once again there is a tight race for the Banacos Cup as we come to the end of the fall semester.

Pastafazul, the champions in volleyball and runner-up in flag-football, leads the men's division with 101 points. Crib Death, which finished strong in flag-football, volleyball, and soccer, is in second place with 97 points.

Last year's Banacos Cup champions, the V-Grins, are in third place with 95 points and won this fall's soccer championship. Dope, this year's runner-up in volleyball, is in fourth place with 87 points. Moe's Tavern rounds out the top five with 79 points.

Your Mom, last year's second place finishers in Banacos points, is in 13th place with 39 points. Your Mom defended its flag football title but has gone pointless in the other sports.

This fall's 5-on-5 basketball league is currently holding its playoffs and does carry Banacos points. Your Mom is already one of the Final Four teams, and Dope is also trying to reach that position. This will give the two teams a chance to pick up some ground on the Banacos Cup point leaders.

In the women's division, the Woo-Woo's, this fall's flag football champions and soccer runners-up, have a commanding lead with 103 points. The Lushes are in second place with 87 points, having solid finishes in flag football and soccer.

Da Beers, flag football runners-up, are in third place with 85 points. Women's soccer and volleyball champions the Crackerjacks are in fourth place with 78 points. Trailing the Crackerjacks by 18 points and in fifth place is Dope Too with 60 points.

Banacos IM Standings at a quick glance:

Men's	Pts
1. Pastafazul	101
2. C-Death	97
3. V-grins	95
4. Dope	87
5. Moe's Tavern	79
6. Donkey 45	75
7. Relentless	75
8. Rockets	75
9. Attitude	54
10. Hog Farmers	50
11. S.W. Box	50
12. T. Heads	50
13. Your Mom	39
14. B.B. Bangers	29
15. Bushmen	29
16. Drunks	29
17. H.B. Bags	27
18. Layz	27
19. MGD	27

Women's	Points
1. Woo Woo's	103
2. Lushes	87
3. Da Bears	85
4. Crackerjacks	78
5. Dope Too	60
6. Red Hots	56
7. TG's	52
8. Spikers	50
10. ESO's	31
11. T. Jaskies	27
12. Bukas	27

Women's Varsity Swim Results

Westfield's swim record was 2-4 heading into the semester break. The Aqua Owlettes were defeated by a strong Mt. Holyoke team, 190-109 last Tuesday.

Sophomore Sherri Woolhouse had a standout meet, capturing firsts in the 50 butterfly (30.13), 500 freestyle (6:03.70) and 100 freestyle (59.81). Kathy Rivadeneira won the 200 freestyle (2:13.28).

Smith College defeated Westfield, 157-134, on Saturday, Dec.5. Woolhouse was a double winner, copping the 50 butterfly and 100 freestyle. Others firsts were recorded by Rivadeneira in the 200 backstroke, Ruth Rankin in the 500 freestyle and Liz Gormley in the 3 meter diving.

The Aqua Owlettes lost a close home meet to WPI, 146.5 to 132.5, on Dec 2.

Double winners were sophomore transfer Kathy Rivadeneira in the 200 freestyle (2:11.01) and 100 backstroke (1:08.24), sophomore Sherri Woolhouse in the 100 freestyle (58.94) and 50 butterfly (31.03), and Liz Gormley in the diving events. Woolhouse and Rivadeneira also placed second in the 100 IM and 100 butterfly, respectively.

Westfield's other first came from junior captain Tasha Faulkner in the 50 backstroke (32.13). Earning two seconds was freshman Nicole Delbou in the 50 breastroke and the 100 breastroke.

Intramural Notes...

Winter Line Up....January/February

Trimnastics II	4 on 4 Basketball
Spring 5 on 5 Basketball	Water Polo
Water Basketball	Bowling League
Winter R-Ball Tour.	Winter Ice Hockey Tour.
Juniper Park St. Hockey	Men/Women Self Defencse

Wednesday, December 16th, IM Awards Night

5 on 5 Basketball
Semi Finals.....Monday, Dec. 14th
FINALS.....Tuesday, Dec. 15th

Intramural Student Board....
Looking For New Members In Jan.

V-Grins Take Soccer Title

The 1992 Intramural soccer season came to a close last week with 27 teams participating. In the playoff games the V-Grins squeaked by H.B. Bags (1-0) and then scoring three goals, shut out Attitude in the semifinals-finals. Crib Deth struggled in overtime games against MGD (2-1) and Drunk (3-2) to advance into the finals.

Two undefeated teams clashed Tuesday night in the soccer finals. As the V-Grins (10-0-1) faced last years runner-up Crib Deth (10-0-1). It was a high intensity game with the V-Grins relying on their power offense and Dan Deveau, who hasn't let in a goal all season, to take control defensively. Whereas, Crib Deth prides themselves on their tenacious defense. Whatever it took, these two teams put on quite an athletic performance.Todd Davis of Crib Deth scored early putting the pressure on the V-Grins. It wasn't until 5:30 remained in the game that Dave Wainwright on a break away, assisted Jon Dougherty in a V-Grin goal.

After two, five minute overtimes and no change in the score, the game came down to a soccer shoot-out. In a shoot-out each team is awarded five shots on the other team's goalie from ten yards away. The V-Grins scored on their secnd and fifth shots by Keith Watson and Dave Wainwright. Crib Deth had a bit more trouble getting the ball by the Grins keeper. As Dan"Stonewall" Deveau blocked Crib Deth on all five of their shots to give the V-Grins their first soccer title, 3-1 over Crib Deth.

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Lady Owls Win Overtime Thriller

By Will Gray
SID Student Intern

The Westfield State women's basketball squad traveled to Connecticut College last Tuesday night to play one of the most talented teams in New England Small Athletic Conference. The outcome wasn't decided until, literally, the buzzer sounded. The Owls prevailed, 85-84 in overtime.

Westfield fell behind 21-4 to start the game and slowly crawled its way back with shooting from Dawn Gilmore, Mary Gibney and Andrea Bertini and solid defense led by Robin Wainwright and Jolene Bibinski, who would later go down with an ankle injury.

At halftime, the Conn. College lead was only seven points, 40-33. The Owls had survived the early onslaught, and were prepared to take the play at Conn. in the second half.

Led by Gilmore and Gibney, who finished with 21 points apiece, the Owls stayed close; it seemed the lead wouldn't get smaller than 10 points. With 7:59 left in the half, Robin Wainwright picked up her fifth foul, thus ejecting her from the game. Coach Rick Berger was livid; after a technical, and a quick breather, the Owls regrouped.

This gave the Owls new life as they slowly chopped away at the Conn. College lead. Andrea Bertini, who finished with 16 points, hit her school record tying fifth three pointer with 35 seconds remaining; this brought Westfield within two points.

Westfield finally took its first lead, 75-74, on Gilmore's layup with 19 seconds left in regulation. Stephanie Zarem was on the line for Conn. College shooting a one-and-one with 13 seconds left. After hitting the first, to tie the score at 75, Berger called his last timeout to ice the shooter. This worked as she missed the second shot. The rebound was grabbed by Kathy Jekanowski, who passed to Gilmore as the clock was running out. Gilmore had an opportunity to win it, but unfortunately, she ran into another player, the ball was knocked loose, and the game went into overtime.

The five-minute overtime was played very cautiously, no team had a lead bigger than four points. A foul was called on the Owls with 12 seconds remaining in the O.T. period. Conn. College led 84-83, and Erica Gillis was shooting the one and one. The first free throw was missed and the Owls were out of timeouts, and thus couldn't stop the clock.

The ball was handed to Gilmore, who dribbled to the right; the players on the bench helped Gilmore with the countdown of the clock, 4-3-2-1...

Coach Berger noted, "The referee said the ball was one foot off her hands when the buzzer went off."

It was like in Hoosiers, when the ball swishes through the net as the buzzer sounds, as Gilmore's banked in an 18-footer from the right wing for the dramatic ending.

Gilmore, who shot the ball while two Conn. players were draped all over her, knew it was going in. "When I finished my follow-through, I called 'good'," she related. The buzzer sounded, and the Connecticut crowd was in total shock. Gilmore said "It was the most exciting moment in my career."

Lady Owls Win Fourth Straight

The Lady Owls have started a winning streak of their own, copping their fourth straight victory with a dominating 85-49 decision over UMass-Boston last Thursday. Westfield is 5-2 heading into its semester break.

Freshman Mary Gibney and sophomore Dawn Gilmore again sparked the Lady Owls. Gibney tallied a game-high 21 points and also posted 11 rebounds and four steals. Gilmore showcased her all-around skills, ripping down 18 rebounds and totalling 16 points, five assists and four steals. Freshmen Kathy Jekanowski and Andrea Bertini scored 13 and 11, respectively.

The Lady Owls began their winning streak by capturing the Norwich Tournament on Dec. 5-6. They rolled to a 74-28 victory over an undermanned SUNY-Old Westbury team in the first round, then held off Norwich, 81-70, in the championship game.

Point guard Robyn Wainwright was named tournament MVP; she nailed three clutch jumpers to snap a 70-70 deadlock. Gibney scored 35 points in the two games and was named to the all tournament team. Gilmore poured in a season-high 28 points in just 24 minutes of action in the title game.

Watch Owl Sports Week on the Campus Cable Channel Mondays at 6:30

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David Brown scored one of his powerful driving layups with one second left to give Westfield a 61-60 win at Trinity last Tuesday. Photo By Curt Guenther.

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Owls Find Ways To Stay Unbeaten

By Mickey Curtis and Will Gray

Good teams find different ways to win, that's what the undefeated Westfield State men's basketball team has been proving this semester with a perfect 7-0 record heading into last Saturday's game at Amherst.

Last Tuesday it was David Brown who put the Owls over the top as his driving layup through three defenders with one second left gave them a dramatic 61-60 come-from-behind victory at Trinity.

Westfield trailed 60-57 when Jason Franklin nailed a short jumper in the lane. Trinity then bricked two free throws to set up Brown's game-winning bucket, his only points in the second half.

"We struggled all night (WSC shot 40 percent from the floor) and our legs were like lead coming off a two-day tournament," noted coach Bob Lawless. "But we hung tough and never gave up."

Franklin hit his average in the win against the much taller Trinity team, scoring 17. Brown, a 6-0 guard who plays a few inches taller, scored 13 points and led with nine rebounds and four assists.

Numerous players played key roles in Westfield's seventh straight victory, a hard fought 73-62 versus UMass-Boston last Thursday.

Leading 33-32 at halftime, freshman Greg Gauvin nailed two 3-pointers at the outset of the second half to quickly push the lead to seven. Sophomore Atwood Perry (10 points, 6 rebounds) and freshman forward Paul Materazzo (6 points, 7 rebounds) played well off the bench. Franklin had his usual stellar game, posting team-highs of 7 points, seven rebounds, six assists and four steals.

But it was junior captain Evan Proulx who was in the spotlight, as he buried two free throws with three minutes remaining to give Westfield a 67-59 lead and stall a Boston comeback. The Owls had what appeared to be a comfortable 65-49 lead with six minutes remaining when UMass-Boston scored 10 unanswered points.

"Everyone is contributing," said Lawless, who has molded a cohesive unit consisting of two seniors, four juniors, one sophomore and seven freshmen.

Owls Capture Elmira Tourney

The Westfield State mens basketball team traveled to Elmira, NY, to play in the Elmira College Holiday Tournament last weekend. Led by Jason Franklin, Tourney MVP, and David Brown, All Tournament team, the Owls beat Daemen College, 97-63, and in the finals beat Elmira, 80-65.

In the first round game against Daemen, Westfield's "young guns" Jason Franklin, David Brown, and Randy Kinnas helped the Owls to an early lead that they wouldn't relinquish. At halftime, the Owls led 54-32 and were dominating on both ends of the floor. The Owls shot a sizzling 82 percent in the first half, as they set a New England record by canning 23 of 28 field goal attempts.

Daemen tried to play the running game with the Owls in the second half, and found themselves in a deeper hole. Coach Bob Lawless had the "Mushroom Team", consisting of Mike McQuilken, Joe Flynn, Heath Estrella, and Dave English, off the bench for roughly the last 10 minutes of the contest. Frankin had 17 points and a school record tying 13 assists.

Led by Franklin (16 points), Jason Ross (14 points), and David Brown (15 points and 12 rebounds), WSC bested Elmira.

The Owls had trouble putting Elmira away; at halftime the lead was only 10 points. Elmira fought to stay close as long as they could, but couldn't keep up with the constant pressure from the Owl offense. Westfield, which didn't shoot a foul shot the whole first half, shot 67 percent in the second half (18-27), mostly one-and-ones with the game still relatively uncertain.

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Water Basketball is one of the popular Intramural sports that begins in February.

Intramurals Schedule

	FEBRUARY ROSTERS DUE:	STARTS:
Trimnastics II (aerobics)	Register from 1\26	Mon. 2\1
Sun. 5 on 5 Basketball League	Wed. 2\3	Sun. 2\7
Ice Hockey League	Wed. 2\3	Mid Feb.
Water Basketball League	Thurs. 2\4	Tues. 2\9
Water Polo League	Thurs. 2\4	Tues. 2\9
Self Defense/Men and Women	Tues. 2\9	Thurs. 2\11
Winter Racquetball League	Thurs. 2\11	Tues. 2\16
Billiards League	Thurs. 2\11	Tues. 2\16
Bowling League (Candlepin)	Fri. 2\12	Wed. 2\17

* Still accepting late rosters for 5 on 5 Basketball, Ice Hockey, Wat Basketball, and Water Polo.

Basketball Standings

MEN'S DIVIDION 11 SOUTH

	W	L
69ERS	5	0
B B BANGERS	3	1
CONDOMS	2	1
FACULTY	2	1
RELENTLESS	2	3
FURRY KIELBASA'S	2	3
T. HEADS	1	2
LIT	1	2
D45	1	3
LONGHORNS	0	3

WOMEN'S 4 ON 4 BASKETBALL

	W	L
BYOB	5	0
DOPE TOO	4	0
SPIKERS	1	1
DA BEARS	1	3

FOUR ON FOUR BASKETBALL THR
MEN'S DIVISION I 2

	W	L
Dope	4	0
MFBS	2	1
EZ DUZ IT	2	2
YOUR MOM	2	2
V-GRINS	2	2
EPOD	1	2
WHAT UP	1	3
HIT SQUAD	1	3
H. ATTACK	4	5
DEAL W/IT	0	1
ALL WORKDS	0	2

MEN'S DIVISION 11 NORTH

GRUNDLES	4	0
PASTAFUZUL	2	1
H. CARROTS	1	1
CRIB DETH	1	1
MOES T.	1	2
4 FUS	1	2
B-LICK	0	2
ROCKETS	0	3

Women's Indoor Track Results
Wesleyan Invitational, Jan. 30, 1993

Trenton State 140; Westfield 81; Coast Guard 79; Wesleyan 70; UMass-Dartmouth 51; Trinity 30; Amherst 29; WPI 6; Hartford, 4.

Place	Name	Event	Time/Distance
First	Kathy Meler	55 Dash	7.6*
First	Dionne Laffond	High Jump	5-0*
First	Dionne Laffond	Long Jump	16-6 1/2*&
First	Kathy Meler	200	28.3
Second	Denise Gould	55 Hurdles	9.2
Second	Claudine Rice	20 lb. wt.	41-6 1/4#
Third	Dionne Laffond	200	29.0
Third	Claudine Rice	Shot Put	33-2/3
Fourth	Renée Ferraro	400	1:06.2
Fifth	Karlene Eaton	400	1:06.8
Fifth	Melissa Perry	55 Hurdles	9.8
Fifth	Dionne Laffond	55 Dash	7.7
Fifth	Karlene Eaton	800	2:38.1
Sixth	Kathy Meler	Long Jump	15-2 1/2

* - Meet Record
# - School Record
& - Indoor School Record

Men's Indoor Track Results
Coast Guard Invitational, Jan. 30, 1993

Coast Guard 278.5; Brandeis 114; WPI 79.5; Westfield 74

Place	Name	Event	Time/Distance
First	Brian Backstran	400	51.99
First	Derek Herber	Shot Put	45-8
First	Tim Gerry	1600 relay	3:36.3
	Mike Scanlon, Scott O'Brien, Brian Backstran		
Second	Derek Herber	35 lb. wt.	39-9
Second	Scott O'Brien	800	2:03.5
Third	Paul Márquez	55 meters	6.8
Fourth	Paul Márquez	200	24.27

Intramural Notes...

WATER POLO & WATER BASKETBALL

LATE ROSTERS ARE STILL BEING ACCEPTED

STARTS TUESDAY 2/9

BOWLING LEAGUE

ROSTERS DUE: 2/12

YOU CAN STILL SIGN UP FOR TRIMNASTIC CLASSES

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SPORTS

Lady Owls Stun New England Power Emmanuel, 81-70

The Westfield State women's basketball team registered its biggest victory of the season by outlasting Emmanuel, 81-70, this past Thursday at the heated Parenzo gym.

Emmanuel, a perennial Division 3 power, was ranked fourth in New England with a 12-3 record. Westfield, ranked 10th in last week's poll, improved its record to 14-4.

The Lady Owls surprised the talented Saints early by taking a 33-13 lead, then led at halftime, 43-27. Westfield held a double digit lead for most of the second half but Emmanuel did close to within seven points late in the game.

Three players, including two freshmen, had outstanding efforts on the offensive end for Westfield. Freshman forward Kathy Jekanowski poured in a career-high 24 points and also ripped down eight rebounds, while classmate Mary Gibney had a team-high 11 rebounds and 20 points.

Junior Robyn Wainwright stamped herself as one of the premier points guards in New England by taking control of the fast paced game. Wainwright scored a career-high 19 points and had five assists and four steals.

Fifty-seven fouls were whistled in the physical game, with Westfield making 31 of 45 free throws. Emmanuel was 13 of 29 from the charity stripe.

Members of the 1992-93 Westfield State women's basketball team in the first row, left to right: Laura May, Robyn Wainwright, Mary Michalenko, Jolene Bibinski, Mary Gibney, Kelly Noyes. Second coach: head coach Rick Berger, assistant coach Dave Kinne, Andrea Bertini, Dawn Gilmore, Michaela MacDonald, Kathy Jekanowski, assistant coach Carl Selavka. Missing is Michelle Nannini. (Mickey Curtis Photo)

Men's Basketball Team Blasts Framingham In Showdown

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By Mickey Curtis

The Mass. State Conference showdown between Westfield State men's basketball team and Framingham State never materialized as the Owls coasted to a surprisingly easy 87-60 home victory on Saturday, Jan. 30.

Westfield, ranked fifth in the latest New England Division 3 poll, posted its fourth straight victory in upping its overall record to 13-3. Framingham, ranked seventh in New England, drops to 11-5.

Greg Gauvin, driving to the basket, is one member of the talented freshman class who have helped the men's and women's basketball team posted a combined record of 28-7. Mickey Curtis Photo

"The last two games there is not much else we can improve on," said WSC coach Bob Lawless, whose squad roared to a 103-64 win over a decent Albertus Magnus squad in its previous game.

"Today was just one of those times when everything went right. Framingham is a good team; they've won some big games (a win over Salem State). If we played them 10 more times it would be even."

Four starters posted big numbers for the Owls, who began pulling away late in the first half when they took a 37-29 lead into the locker room.

Senior point guard Jason Franklin orchestrated the onslaught with his precision passing and quick hands defensively. The Chicopee Comp product scored only nine points, eight below his average, but he played one of his best floor games ever with seven rebounds, five steals, one blocked shot, and a school record 15 assists. The former assist mark of 14 was set by Peter Pitts in 1980.

"Jason did everything well today," said Lawless. "He got the ball to the right people.

"What a dominating player. I would say right now he's the best guard in New England."

The Owls just may have the best backcourt tandem in New England, as Franklin's sidekick, junior David Brown, turned in another fine all around game with 21 points, eight rebounds, five assists and five steals.

"I haven't seen the stats yet but I know David played well today," said Lawless. "He was more in control out there and is starting to take what the defense gives him."

Sophomore swingman Atwood Perry tied a career high of 18 points, including 14 first-half points. The Springfield Central grad also held Framingham high-scoring guard Victor Koytikh to 14 points, 10 below his average.

"Atwood is coming along," said Lawless. "He gets better every game."

Freshman Greg Gauvin of Athol took over in the second half when he scored 17 points in first 12 minutes. The 6-4 guard forward finished with 19 points and nailed all three of his 3-point attempts in the second half. His last 3-point bucket came on Franklin's school record tying 14th assist and gave the Owls a 62-39 lead with 11:12 remaining.

"We had some good outside shooting in the second half which opened things up against their zone defense," said Lawless. "We're a hard team to play because we are a good inside-outside team."

The Owls extended their eight-point halftime lead to 48-31 with 16:09 left in the game as a result of a sharp efforts on both ends of the court. The Owls shot 56 percent from the floor while holding Framingham to 38 percent field goal shooting.

"I'm extremely happy with the way the team is playing," said Lawless. "Offensively we're moving the ball well and defensively we're not giving up any easy shots. We are playing good overall team basketball. We're starting to round into playing shape after the semester break."

Framingham did have four players in double figures, led by guard James President's 19 points. Eric Hatcher, a 6-5 sophomore center, had 10 points, 11 rebounds and two blocks.

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Members of the 1992-93 Westfield State men's basketball team in the first row, left to right, are: Atwood Perry, David Brown, Randy Kinnas, Jason Franklin, Mike "Money" McQuilken, Mike Calabro, Jim Flynn. Second row: assistant coach Ray Arra, Brian McDonald, Jason Ross, Paul Materazzo, Evan Proulx, Dave English, Greg Gauvin, Heath Estrella, head coach Bob Lawless. Missing is assistant coach Wayne Venette. (Mickey Curtis Photo)

Swim Team Evens Record at 4-4

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The Westfield State College women's swimming team evened its record at 4-4 with two victories to start the second semester.

The big win came last Tuesday when the Aqua Owlettes rallied for a 129-103 home victory over Bridgewater.

"This was a big victory for us," said veteran coach David Laing. "We had some great performances."

Double winners were junior Ellicia Santangello in the 1000 freestyle (12:05.13) and 100 butterfly (1:07.61), and sophomore Karen Rivadeniera in the 200 freestyle (2:13.77) and 500 freestyle (6:08.1.16).

The meet's highlight was a new school record in the 100 freestyle (58.75) by sophomore Sherri Woolhouse. Woolhouse also placed second in the 50 free and anchored the winning 200 free relay squad that clinched the victory in the meet's final event.

Other winners were Sharon Surprise in the backstroke (1:09.92) and Liz Gormley in the diving event. Freshman Nicole DelBou placed second in the 200 IM and the 100 breastroke.

Westfield cruised to a 118-75 decision over an undermanned UMass-Boston club on Jan. 27. Taking firsts were Rivadeneira (200 free), Woolhouse (50 free), Santangello (200 IM), Gormley (diving), Brooke McMillan (100 butterfly) and Jen Hastings (diving).

WSC hosts Plymouth this Saturday in its season finale.

Westfield Hoop Teams Rated Among New England's Elite

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By Will Gray
Sports Information Intern

The men's and women's basketball teams at Westfield State are on the verge of record breaking seasons as they battle for postseason playoff bids. Combined, the two young squads had a glittering record of 28-7 as of last Thursday.

The men's squad is off the its best start ever and is already three wins shy of the school record for most wins in a season heading into its game this past Saturday versus Bridgewater. Westfield upped its record to 14-3 last Tuesday with a hard earned 74-69 victory at North Adams. The Owls led by as many as 20 late in the first half then held off the determined Mohawks. Senior point guard Jason Franklin led the way with 18 points and nine assists while improving sophomore Atwood Perry had 13 points and 13 rebounds.

The Owls of seventh-year coach Bob Lawless have been receiving recognition on the regional and national levels for their outstanding play. They are ranked fifth in the latest New England Division 3 poll and "also receiving votes" in the national ballot. Twice this season they were ranked in the top 20 national poll, with a high ranking of 11th.

The Fighting Owls were off and running, breezing through their early schedule when the college broke for the semester hiatus. The men's team took a perfect 7-0 record into the Williams Holiday Tournament on the weekend of Jan 8-9. The Owls played Cortland State in the first round of the tourney and led by Jason Franklin's 20 points and seven assists beat Cortland, 81-74. Junior guard Randy Kinnas played well and poured in 16 points, as the Owls extended their record to 8-0.

The Owls played extremely well defensiveiy, as senior captain Evan Proulx had 10 rebounds and freshman Paul Materazzo and junior guard David Brown collected nine a piece.

In the championship against host Williams College, Westfield started slow and could not recover. This game, played before a near capacity crowd of 2,000, was a classic matchup among the elite teams in New England: Westfield undefeated at 8-0 and Williams at 9-1. The final score was 74-53 in Williams favor. David Brown was the leader for the Owls as he had 14 points, seven rebounds, and three assists.

The Owls had to recompose themselves and begin preparing for their first conference game with the Bears from Bridgewater State on Jan. 12. Westfield exploded to an early lead, and played a solid game in beating the Bears, 91-87. Guard Joe O'Connor single-handedly kept Bridgewater from being blown away. O'Connor netted 41 points, and was 6-6 from 3-point territory. High men for the Owls were: Franklin with 20 points and Atwood Perry and Materazzo with 18 apiece. Materazzo, a freshman from Cambridge Rindge & Latin, canned four clutch free throws in the final 20 seconds to seal the big road victory.

Westfield's next big conference test was versus Worcester State, also ranked highly in New England. Westfield bolted out to an early lead and throughout the first half the teams switched leads numerous times. At the half, Westfield led 43-40 and were playing well. But with 12:31 left in the second half, and Westfield holding a 58-51 lead, Franklin turned his ankle and would not return. Soon thereafter, the Owls lost the lead and the game, 91-83.

The Fighting Owls next traveled across the Mass. Pike to play Salem State. A huge crowd was on hand, as these two teams have made a bitter rivalry within the past few seasons. With the talk of forward David Ace, who sat out two previous games with an ankle injury, playing for Salem, The Owls knew it would not be easy.

With a balanced scoring attack, the Owls took a 46-45 lead into the lockeroom at the half. The second half saw much of the same as the teams again switched leads, as no team could pull away. The Salem lead was eight points with 4:11 to play. Stepping up to the stage came Westfield's freshman forward from Athol, Greg Gauvin. Gauvin reeled off four straight hoops to tie the score at 76.

Again, the lead swayed, and the huge crowd at the O'Keefe Center was going crazy. Jason Ross, the freshman from Great Barrington, came to the line to shoot two free throws with 33 seconds remaining, and the Owls trailing 84-82. Ross calmly sank both free throws, and the pressure mounted.

The Vikings held for the last shot and as the clock was ticking down [illegible] Salem drove the lane. Falling away from the basket he got fouled and went to the line for two shots with four seconds left. The Fighting Owls immediately took a time-out, their last time out to "ice" the shooter. This apparently worked, as Yankee bricked the first one big time. Yankee then took a deep breath that appeared to raise dust off the floor, and left the O'Keefe Center with a draft. He hit the second shot to put Salem ahead, then watched David Brown's prayer 3-point attempt clang off the back of the backboard. (Salem will play at Westfield on Thurs. Feb. 11th)

The Owls vented their frustration of losing two straight games on a struggling Rhode Island College team. Westfield played decently on both ends of the floor, and came away with a hard fought victory, 89-79. Brown led the team with 22 points and seven rebounds, and his presence on the court was invaluable. Franklin added 21 points and nine assists.

The Fighting Owls played at home on Jan. 23 versus Fitchburg State. Led by Brown's 20 points, Franklin (15) and Jason Ross (11), the Owls cruised 77-61.

The Owls also cruised to a 103-64 nonleague victory over Albertus Magnus on Jan. 26. It was the first time that the Owls hit the century mark in the friendly confines of Parenzo gym since February of 1986.

The next Fighting Owl home game is a big one - this Thursday, Feb. 11, versus the Vikings of Salem State.

Women's Lacrosse Club
General Interest Meeting
Feb. 23, 3:30
in Parenzo Gym

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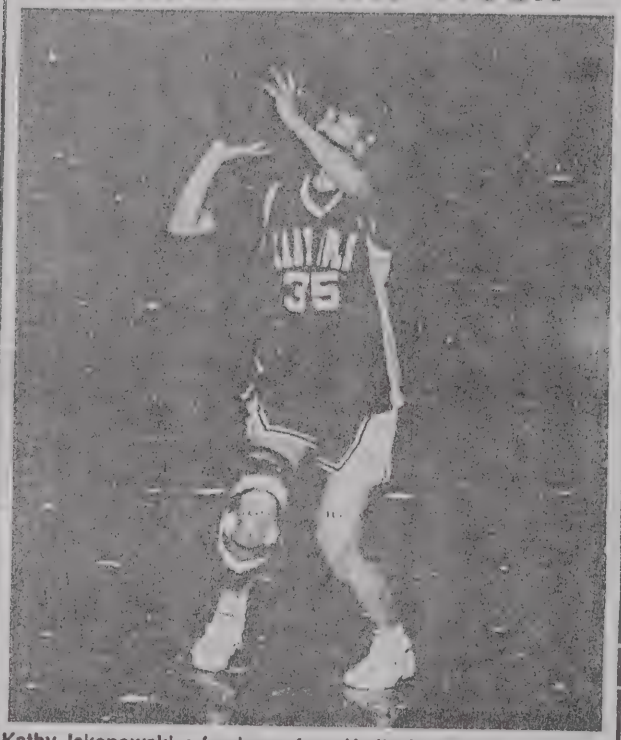
Athlete of the Week



Kathy Jekanowski, a freshman from Hadley's Hopkins Academy, scored a season-high 24 points in Westfield's big 81-70 win over Emmanuel last Thursday. The 5-10 forward also made the Mass. State Conference honor roll for leading the Lady Owls to wins over Framingham and Elms College.

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Women's Basketball

The Lady Owls fared better than their male counterparts as the women compiled a record of 5-2 over the winter break. And as of last Thursday they were 14-4 overall, first in the MASCAC with a 5-1 record, and ranked 10th in New England.

The break showed the omnient presence of freshman guard Mary Gibney as she led the team in scoring in four of the seven games and broke loose for 29 points versus Fitchburg, her career high.

The Lady Owls traveled to Williams to play their first game over the break, and came away with a strong victory, 53-47. Gibney scored 18 points and Dawn Gilmore added 13 points and 14 rebounds.

The road trip continued for the Owls as they next traveled to Bridgewater to play their first MASCAC game. Led by junior guard Robyn Wainwright's 17 points, six assists, and eight steals, the Lady Owls won 64-61. Gibney and Gilmore both had 12 points, and Gilmore added 10 rebounds.

Home cooking was what the Owls needed, and received, as they as they held on to defeat their next opponent, Albertus Magnus, 53-39. Pacing the Lady Owls were Gibney with 12 points, freshman forward Andrea Bertini, who poured in 11, and Wainwright with 10. Gilmore tore down 14 rebounds and Wainwright had eight assists and stole four passes.

The Owls with their modest seven game winning streak, played host to Worcester State on Jan. 16. The defense the Owls presented was suffocating, as the Lady Owls won their eighth straight, moving their record to 9-2, with a dominating 72-29 victory of Worcester. Kathy Jekanowski stole the show on this day, netting 16 points, and playing solid defense. Defensively for the Owls, Dawn Gilmore pulled down 13 bounds, and Mary Gibney added 11. Wainwright had six steals, and received her first rest of the season, sitting down as the Lady Owls had this game wrapped up early.

Westfield's next conference foe was the Vikings of Salem State. The Lady Owls started slow against the Vikings and crawled their way back into the game at halftime, 29-23. In the second half, the Owls fell behind 43-26, and they seemed lifeless. Coach Rick Berger was tossed from the game, and set ablaze a fire that would not be extinguished. The Lady Owls outscored Salem, 22-7 over the last 9 1/2 minutes of the game but their fierce comeback just fell short, 50-48. Dawn Gilmore had 16 rebounds, her seventh straight game with over ten rebounds.

The Lady Owls dropped their second straight game, losing to a strong Rhode Island College club, 65-62. They were led by Jekanowski who had 14 points and nine rebounds.

Westfield did get the one win it needed, however, during its tough three-game stretch as it knocked off rival Fitchburg, 68-57. Gibney had a near triple double, pouring in a career high 29 points with nine rebounds and eight assists. Junior Jolene Bibinski was the defensive player of the game as she held high-scoring Fitchburg forward Malane Perry to one field goal.

The Lady Owls extended their win skein to four with victories over three mediocre clubs - Elms, North Adams and Framingham - the first week of the second semester.

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Fall To Trinity, Defeat Salem

Swim Streak Snapped

The Westfield State women's swimming and diving team saw its three-game winning streak snapped last Wednesday as it fell to a strong Trinity team, 130-101, in Hartford.

Westfield was 5-5 overall heading into its final meet of the season this past Saturday versus Plymouth State.

The Aqua Owlettes had three winners: Liz Gormley in the one meter diving, Ellicia Santangelo in the 200 butterfly (2:28.36), and Karen Rivadeneira in the 200 backstroke (2:24.51).

Placing second were Gormley in the three meter diving, Sharon Surprise in the 200 backstroke, Sherri Woolhouse in the 500 freestyle, Santangelo in the 1000 freestyle, and Rivadeneira in the 200 freestyle.

Westfield won its third straight meet by dunking Salem State, 130-119, on Feb. 6. Gormley (3 meter diving), Rivadeneira (100 back), Santangelo (500 free and 100 fly), Nicole DelBou (100 breastroke) and Jen Hastings (one meter diving) all placed first.

Woolhouse finished second in the 100 freestyle but established a new school record in the event for the second straight meet with a clocking of 58.56.

Also placing second were Maegen Moore (500 free), Brooke McMillan (50 fly), Surprise (50 back), Rivadeneira (200 free), Lynn Daley (100 fly), DelBou (50 free) and Pam McKenzie (50 breast).

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Basketball Standings

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Four on Four Men's Basketball Thru 2/10

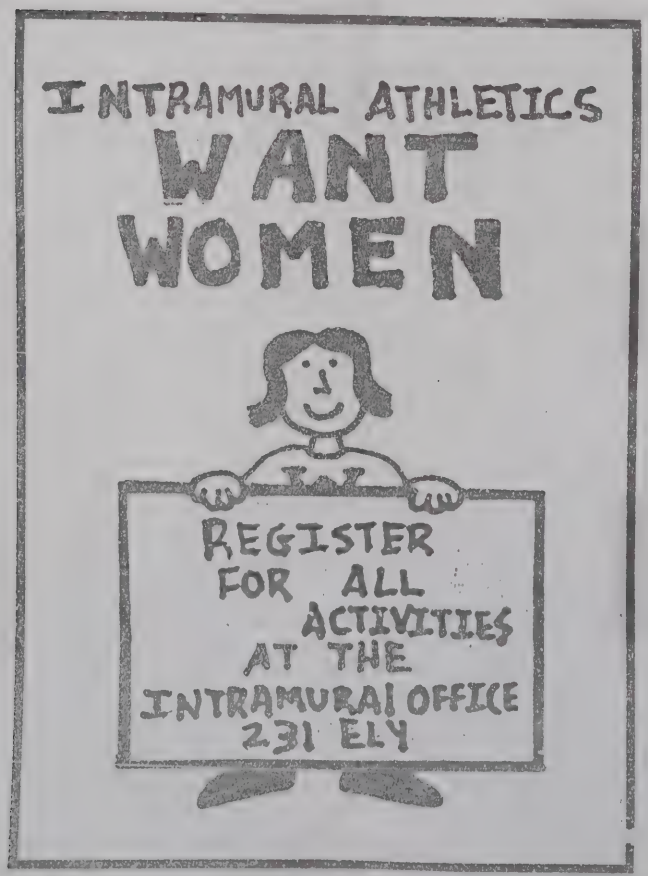
Division 1	W	L
Dope	4	0
V-Grins	5	2
H. Attack	4	5
MFBS	3	2
EZ DUZ IT	2	3
Your Mom	2	3
Hit Squad	2	3
Deal W/It	1	1
EPOD	1	2
What Up	1	3
All Works	0	2

Divison 11 North	W	L
Grundles	5	0
Pastafuzul	3	2
Moe's Tavern	2	2
Dry Guys	2	3
Crib Deth	1	1
H. Carrots	1	2
4 Fus	1	2
B-Lick	0	3
Gromets	0	3
Rockets	0	6

Division 11 South	W	L
69ers	5	1
B B Bangers	4	1
Faculty	3	1
Condoms	2	1
T. Heads	2	2
Furry Kielbasa'a	2	3
Relentless	2	4
Lit	1	2
Ants	1	3
D45	1	3
Longhorns	0	3

Women's Four on Four Basketball

	W	L
BYOB	5	0
Dope Too	4	0
Spikers	2	1
Lushes	2	1
B & B	2	4
Da Bears	1	4
Slammers	1	4
Fueg	0	5
Woo Woo's	1	-



Basketball Teams Split With Salem; Women Win Thriller

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The Westfield State College basketball teams split in games with conference rival Salem State in a packed Parenzo gym this past Thursday.

The Westfield State women's team won in thrilling fashion as freshman Kathy Jekanowski dropped in a 3-point shot from the left wing with one second left to give the Lady Owls a 56-53 victory.

Westfield State, ranked eighth in New England, improved its record to 17-4 with its eighth straight win. The Lady Owls were alone in first place in the Mass. State Conference with an 8-1 record heading into their Saturday showdown at Fitchburg State.

Three freshmen led Westfield's balanced scoring attack: Mary Gibney (12 points), Jekanowski (11) and Andrea Bertini (10). Mary Michalenko, the team's only senior, had nine points, all in the first half, and junior point guard Robyn Wainwright scored eight.

The Westfield State men had their seven-game winning streak snapped by a talented and strong Salem squad, 82-77. The Owls were 16-4 overall heading into this past Saturday's game at Fitchburg, one shy of the school record for most victories in a season.

Westfield, ranked fifth in New England, led 40-33 at halftime and by as many as 11 points early in the second half. But Salem, alone in first place in the Mass. State Conference with a 7-1 record, battled back to take the lead.

Atwood Perry, who led Westfield with a career-high 22 points, tied the game with a 3-point bucket with 3:32 left. Salem led 80-77 when a 3-point shot by WSC freshman Jason Ross just missed dropping through with 10 seconds left.

Senior point guard Jason Franklin scored 21 points and added 10 assists. He now has 297 career assists, tying him with Chris Montemayor ('90) for the school record.

Peter Deppisch, a 6-7 senior forward, led all scorers with 31 points. He also grabbed a game-high 14 rebounds.

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Bertini Sparks Lady Owls

By Will Gray
SID Student Intern

The Lady Owls of Westfield State are turning heads this year in the Mass State College Athletic Conference as they extended their winning streak to seven games with a pounding 67-52 victory in Worcester last Tuesday.

Stepping to the forefront was Andrea Bertini. The freshman sharpshooter from Salem hit her first six 3-pointers and ended the evening with a school record seven treys, and netted a career-high 27 points to lead the Lady Owls.

Bertini scored 16 of Westfield's first 21 points, as the Lady Owls led 21-14 halfway through the first half. She would end the half with 22 points to help propel the Lady Owls to comfortable 35-18 first half lead.

"Andrea provided us with the lift we needed with three of our key players injured," said coach Rick Berger. "She was unconscious."

Guard Robyn "the Admiral" Wainwright dished out seven assists and scored 10 points, and mastered the offense as a conductor would run his orchestra. Wainwright is now 11th in the nation in assists, averaging 6.6 per game.

Freshman guard Mary Gibney contributed with 14 points and pulled down a career-high 17 rebounds to help the Lady Owls in transition. The Sterling native had three assists and two blocks in a well-rounded performance.

"We played a gutty game with two players sidelined with injuries," said coach Rick Berger. "

This Week's Schedule

Thursday, Feb. 18
Women's Basketball
at Framingham, 5:30
Men's Basketball
at Framingham, 7:30

Saturday, Feb. 20
Women's Basketball
North Adams, home, 1:00
Men's Basketball
North Adams, home, 3:00
Women's Indoor Track
New England Division 3
Finals at Bowdoin
Men's Indoor Track
New England Division 3
Finals at Brandeis

Athlete of the Week

Andrea Bertini, a freshman from Salem High School, set a school record by making seven 3-point baskets in leading Westfield to a 67-52 win over Worcester. She scored a career-high 27 points, including 22 in the first half when she drilled six 3-pointers, also a school record. Bertini (10 points) was one of three freshman in double figures in Westfield's 56-53 win over Salem last Thursday.

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Westfield State senior point guard Jason Franklin had 297 career assists following last Thursday's game, tying him with Chris Montemayor ('90) for the school record. Franklin set a single game school record earlier this season with 15 assists.

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Westfield Outguns Worcester, 100-91

By Will Gray
SID Student Intern

The Fighting Owls under the wings of head coach Bob Lawless won perhaps their biggest game of the season last Tuesday in Worcester, clipping Worcester State, 100-91, in overtime.

Led by Jason Franklin's career-high 27 points and six assists the Owls won their seventh straight and upped their record to 16-3. Worcester, ranked fourth in New England, dropped to 16-4.

The teams came out of their huddles for the overtime seeming a little timid; not Westfield's Greg Gauvin, however. The Owl freshman took the tip from Evan Proulx and sprinted to the top of the left wing. He stopped and popped from three-point land, swish.

The Owls were up by three, and this shot seemed to break the backs of the Lancers, even though only 14 seconds had been played. The Owls would score 17 points in the extra session, led by Gauvin's nine points. The freshman from Athol would end the night with 20.

Both teams were magnificent with their executions as the lead changed hands three times in the final five minutes of the game; no one taking more than a three point lead.

Franklin was fouled with 13 seconds to play and Worcester called a time out with Westfield clinging to a one point lead 82-81. When play resumed Franklin missed the first, and swished the second.

Worcester's Scott Fenner came rushing up the floor, drove the lane and threw up a shot off the glass. The ball seemed to hang in the air forever as it finally went through the twine with 4.1 seconds to play.

David Brown's desperate running one hander from midcourt went off the glass and the clubs went to overtime.

This was a classic matchup between two top clubs in New England. The Lancers were ranked fourth and the Fighting Owls fifth. Both clubs played to their ranking as this game had all the drama you would expect for a game of this magnitude.

Franklin, the general, led the Owls with 13 first half points as Westfield exploded to an early 26-13 lead. David Brown had a solid game also, contributing 16 points, 11 assists, five steals and grabbing nine boards.

Forward Atwood Perry scored 19 points, grabbed eight rebounds and kept the conference's leading scorer Al Pettway to 12 points, 13 points under his average.

"I thought Atwood took Pettway out of the game," Lawless said. "You're never going to completely shut down a player like that, but for us to hold him to 12 points is something."

Women's Indoor Track Results
Williams Invitational, Feb. 6, 1993

Place	Name	Event	Time/Distance
First	Dionne Laffond	High Jump	4-11 1/4
Second	Claudine Rice	20 lb. Wt.	41-11 1/4 #
Third	Claudine Rice	Shot Put	33-3 3/4
Third	Renée Ferraro	400	1:06.9
Third	Karlene Eaton	600	1:36.79
Fourth	Paula Hinds	4 X 200 Relay	1:55.6
	Dionne Laffond, Denise Gould, Kathy Meier		
Fifth	Melissa Perry	55 Hurdles	10.1
Sixth	Dionne Laffond	Long Jump	15-4
Sixth	Dionne Laffond	55 Dash	8.0

- School Record

Men's Indoor Track Results
Williams Invitational, Feb. 6, 1993

Place	Name	Event	Time/Distance
First	Derek Herber	Shot Put	48-8
		(personal best by two feet)	

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Intramurals Sports Report

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By Darcy Ceccarelli

Have you filled out your rosters? Have you got your teams organized for the month of March? Well, the starting date for the Street Hockey League has been moved up. The rosters are being accepted NOW. The league will start March 8th. Street Hockey is one of the most popular Intramural Sports in the Spring. Last year's overall winner for the men was the V. Grins and for the women, Dope Too.

Although, we have had a great turnout for Women's Intramurals, we welcome any new team rosters to the Spring semester. Last semester, the Crackerjacks took both the Women's Soccer and Volleyball. What should we expect from them this semester? I'm sure the Woo Woo's, last year's Softball Champions, aren't waiting to submit their roster.

This semester holds lots of new victors and fun participation. Don't wait to get your teams together, bring your rosters to the Intramural Office. For more information call extension 424.

Hear all the playoff basketball action on WSKB

Tuesday, Feb. 23
Men's Basketball - 7:00 p.m.
(at home versus Fitchburg or North Adams)

Thursday, Feb. 25
Men's Basketball
Mass. State Semifinals, 6 or 8 p.m.

Friday, Feb. 26
Women's Basketball
Mass. State Semifinals, 8:00 p.m.

Saturday, Feb. 27
Women's MASCAC Championship, 1:00
Men's MASCAC Championship, 3:00

Street Hockey will be starting the week of March 8th. Rosters are being accepted in the Intramural Office, NOW!

Women's Lacrosse Club General Interest Meeting Feb. 23, 3:30 in Parenzo Gym

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Intramurals Standings

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Thru 2/18

Division 1	W	L
Dope	4	0
V-Grins	5	3
MFBS	4	2
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EZ DUZ IT	2	3
Hit Squad	2	3
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Women's Four on Four Basketball

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Dope Too	5	0
Spikers	2	2
Lushes	2	2
B & B	2	4
Slammers	1	4
Da Bears	1	5
Fueg	0	5
Woo Woo's	1	-

Water Polo thru 2/18

	W	L	T
V. Grins	3	0	1
Rockets	2	0	1
MFBS	1	1	0
Dope	1	1	0
Y. Yahooies	0	2	0
Pasta	0	3	0

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Westfield State freshman Liz Gormley was a consistent winner in the diving events all season, including the home finale versus Plymouth State when she won both events. Photo By Will Gray

Franklin Assists In Owls Success

By Russ Held

The following article was reprinted with permission from *In Westfield*, which is published weekly by the Hampden Transcript. Russ Held is the sports editor of the area weekly papers.

If it was legal for basketball players to have three digit numbers stitched across their uniform jerseys, Jason Franklin would probably be listed as number 411 in the Westfield State College game program.

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The Westfield senior has been making his call to the Owls' record books with his play at point guard on the tournament-bound men's basketball team. The Owls are currently 18-4 and have eclipsed the school mark for most season victories.

On Jan. 30, the 6-foot-1 playmaker set a school record for assists in a single game when he dished out 15 in an important conference showdown with Framingham State.

Franklin, completing his second season at Westfield, just became the all-time assist leader in a victory at Amherst. He had 310 career assists following the game, surpassing the former mark of 297 set by 1990 graduate Chris Montemayor.

In addition, Franklin needs 26 more assists to set a single season record. He is currently averaging a conference leading 7.7 assists per game, which ranks him ninth nationally in Division 3.

"He's the premier point guard in New England. Period," said Westfield State coach Bob Lawless of the former Chicopee Comp High standout.

Kevin McCaskill, Franklin's coach for two seasons at Springfield Technical Community College, considers Jason to be "the premier point guard anywhere he plays."

Franklin has led Westfield to its best season ever, while his name is perched atop the Massachusetts State College Athletic Conference individual leaderboard.

Franklin is currently seventh in the conference in scoring (17.7 ppg) and is tied for the lead in steals per game (2.95). He is also second in field goal shooting (59 percent) and surprisingly ranks among the leaders in rebounding (5.1) and blocked shots.

Off the floor, Franklin has excelled in the classroom. As a social work major, he has posted an impressive 3.62 grade point average and hopes to attend graduate school at the University of Connecticut following graduation in May.

"He's an excellent student. He got close to 1200 on his boards and he really didn't need to be at that (community college) level," McCaskill said.

The efforts on this consumate student-athelete have not gone unnoticed as Franklin on the MASCAC All Academic team last year and the Springfield resident should find himself in the limelight again this winter.

As the team's only senior, Franklin has steadied a Westfield team that dresses eight freshmen.

"I haven't seen anyone with the total game Jason has," Lawless said. "He handles pressure so well and he can open up any game. We're obviously a much, much better team with him in the lineup. He makes up for our inexperience.

When he was thinking of coming here we knew he was a quality player."

And with good reason.

Franklin is a tough defender with his catlike reflexes and knack for anticipating moves of the opposition. Offensively, he is in control, one step ahead of the floor and a wizard when trying to find the open man.

Success, both for the team and himself, has not gone to his head.

"I take the leadership role in stride," Franklin said. " I'm enjoying this season. We have a young team, but we thought we might be a pretty good team this year."

To date, the Owls are ranked fourth in Division 3 in New England, following last weekend's rout of Fitchburg State, 79-59, and Monday night's defeat of Amherst College, 89-78.

"If someone had told me before the season that we'd be 18-4 after 22 games I would have been very, very, happy," Lawless said. "This program has turned the corner the last few years with 15-16 wins and we hoped that we could be in contention for the league title."

Local basketball fans have been fortunate that Franklin kept his talents in the greater Springfield area.

He led Chicopee Comp to the Valley League and Western Mass. Division I titles in 1987 after averaging 17 points per game.

He subsequently enrolled at nearby Western New England College, but didn't play at the collegiate level until the following winter after transferring to STCC.

Franklin helped turn the STCC program into a success almost overnight. He joined the ranks of a team that had gone 11-17 the year before and proceeded to guide the way to a two year record of 53-8.

"He stepped right in from day one," McCaskill said. "He's one of the smartest players I've ever coached. As a coach, I barely had to call anything because Jason was always on the same page."

Franklin was a two-time All New England and All State selection after averaging 17 points and 12 assists while leading the team to a state title.

"You just don't find kids like that who will fall into your lap," said McCaskill, who noted that Franklin had received recruiting interest from Colgate and Rhode Island among others. "You see kids with his talent level at strong community college programs in Texas and the Midwest. Not here. I was most fortunate to have him there."

So is Westfield State.

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Owls Up Record To 19-4; Top Amherst, Framingham

By Curt Guenther

Balanced scoring and dominating guard play continue to lead the Westfield State men's basketball team, as they head down the stretch and into tournament play.

Fueled by Jason Franklin's 10 first-half assists (13 in the game) and the streak shooting of freshman center Paul Matterazzo, the Owls broke a 15-year old record for most wins by boosting their overall record to 18-4 as they fought off a pesky-prep school opponent Amherst College, for an 89-78 win last Monday.

The Owls were able to find holes in the Lord Jeffs defense throughout the first-half, as Franklin was able to penetrate into the lane and set up teammates Atwood Perry and Matterazzo for high percentage baskets. Several breakaways, off of four Franklin steals provided the Owls with the chance to run against the surprised Amherst squad.

"I was really impressed with our team play, were starting to look for everybody and recognizing what's going on all over the floor," said coach Bob Lawless.

Amherst College came out in an extended man to man defense, and were able to get within 56-52 at the 13:20 mark, powered by the inside work of 6'8" Joshua Hamermesh as he poured in 11 of the Lord Jeffs first 13 points off the second-half.

Westfield was able to counter as Franklin put together three straight hoops from in the paint and the Owls built the lead back up to a 70-61 lead at the 5:55 mark in the game.

"Jason really impressed me, he was coming a battle with the flu and gave us more minutes than I expected," said Lawless.

Franklin finished with 17 points, sharing high game honors with Atwood Perry, who also finshed with 17. Westfield also received strong performances from David Brown (15 points) and Jason Ross (8 points). Materazzo and Perry also scored 15 points in the balanced attack. Franklin, who finished with 13 assists in the game, vaulted past Chris Montmayer ('90) for the career assist record at Westfield State. He currently has 320 with several games remaining.

The Owls upped their record to 19-4 with a hard fought 99-92 win at Framingham last Thursday. The hot shooting Owls shot 72 percent in the second half and 63 percent for the game, but still struggled for the win as Framingham stayed closed with a 3-point barrage.

Franklin led all scorers with 24 points while freshman Greg Gauvin tied his career high of 22. Also scoring in double figures in the balanced attack were David Brown (15), Materazzo (15) and Perry (10). Brown, a 5-11 guard, just missed another triple double with nine rebounds and nine assists.

Westfield State Point Guard Jason Franklin

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Franklin Named Academic All America

Westfield State College basketball standout Jason Franklin has been voted to the GTE District 1 Academic All-America first team by members of the college sports information directors of America.

The district includes Division 2 and 3 colleges in New England and New York. Franklin's name will now be placed on the national ballot, with the results to be announced in early March.

"Jason has excellent work ethics and that's what keeps him where he is," said Westfield State head coach Bob Lawless. "He doesn't say much and doesn't cause any problems; he leads by example."

Franklin leads the Owls in scoring, assists, steals and field goal shooting and is among the leaders in rebounds and blocked shots. He has set school single game and career records for assists and is nearing the single season record.

In the classroom, Franklin's 3.62 grade point average in social sciences is the highest on the team.

"From the beginning we felt Jason was the premier guard in our area, and have not seen may of his caliber," said Lawless. "He deserves the honors all around."

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Swimmers Drop Finale; Finish 5-6

The Westfield State College women's swimming team concluded its season with a 151-145 home loss to Plymouth State. The Aqua Owlettes closed with a 5-6 overall record.

"It was a tough meet to lose," said veteran coach Dave Laing. "It's one that got away from us."

Plymouth pulled out the victory by winning the final event - the 200 freestyle relay - by one second. Plymouth also picked up key points in the diving events where Westfield was without several performers.

Sophomore Sherri Woolhouse swam well for Westfield, winning three events - the 50 freestyle, 100 freestyle and the 50 butterfly. Liz Gormley won both diving events and junior captain Tasha Faulkner was a double winner in the 50 backstroke and 100 backstroke. Also placing first was Ellica Santangelo in the 1,000 freestyle.

Earning a pair of seconds were Sharon Surprise in the 100 backstroke and 50 backstroke, Karen Rivideniera in the 500 freestyle and 200 freestyle, and Nicole Delbou in the 50 breastroke and 100 breastroke.

Six Westfield swimmers competed at the New England championships this past weekend at Wesleyan College in Middletown, Conn. They were: Santangelo, Rivadeneira, Delbou, Woolhouse, Faulkner and Surprise.

Athlete of the Week

Sophomore Sherri Woolhouse won three events in Westfield State's final swimming meet of the season last week. Earlier this season she also set a school record in the 100 freestyle with a time of 58.56. (Photo By Will Gray)

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SHERRI WOOLHOUSE

Women's Indoor Track Results
Smith Invitational, Feb. 13, 1993

Place	Name	Event	Time/Distance
First	Claudine Rice	20 lb. wt. throw	43-1 3/4 #
First	Dionne Laffond	Long Jump	16-8 #
Second	Claudine Rice	Shot Put	33-3/4
Second	Dionne Laffond	High Jump	4-11
Second	Dionne Laffond	55 meters	7.75
		(Set school record of 7.68 in trials)	
Fifth	Kim Sousa	20 lb. wt. throw	33-1 3/4 *

* - New England Division 3 Qualifier
# - School Record

Men's Indoor Track Results
Wesleyan Invitational, Feb. 13, 1993

Place	Name	Event	Time/Distance
First	Derek Herber	Shot Put	45-6
First	Brian Backstran	400	50.2 &
Second	Steve Pratt	55 Hurdles	8.3 (season best)
Third	Tim Gerry	Long Jump	20-0
Sixth	Tim Gerry	200	23.9

& - All New England Qualifier

Surprising Lady Owls Clinch MASCAC Crown

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By W.E. Gray
SID Student Intern

A successful campaign of 22 wins last year and an ECAC tournament bid, combined with the loss of all-time scoring leader Ellen Carey and three point threat Amy Keleher, left the Lady Owl basketball coaching staff, preparing for a rebuilding year.

This year has all but been rebuilding, it has been a pleasant surprise for head coach Rick Berger and his coaches. The Lady Owls of Westfield State have won a school record 10 victories in a row and have won their first outright Mass. State Conference regular season championship, with a 10-1 record heading into Saturday's home finale versus North Adams.

Westfield, with an 19-4 overall record and a sixth place ranking in New England, have especially been strong at home. In the friendly confines of Parenzo gymnasium the Lady Owls are 8-1. Westfield, which has secured the No. 1 seed in the MASCAC postseason tournament, has surprised a lot of people this year, including head coach Rick Berger.

"Yes, I am surprised," said the third-year coach. "We thought 15 or 16 wins would be a good year. We knew we had good recruits, it would just be a matter of time until they adapted."

The recruits include the "Freshman Connection" of guard Mary Gibney, forward Kathy Jekanowski and forward Andrea Bertini.

Gibney, from Sterling, was the first freshmen who stepped up her play for the Lady Owls. Gibney seemed to find herself adapting her style of play to college basketball somewhere in the first five games. She has led the Owls in scoring, averaging 13.3 points per game while contributing 6.5 rebounds and 49 assists, both second on the team.

Jekanowski, from Hadley's Hopkins Academy, has blossomed into a strong two-way player for the Lady Owls. Her jump shot has been the key to Westfield's many early leads. Her defense has also been very consistent. Jekanowski is averaging 6.3 boards per game, and shooting 40 percent from the floor. Jekanowski netted a career-high 24 points in the Lady Owls upset victory over perennial power Emmanuel. She also hit a 3-point shot at the buzzer to stun MASCAC power Salem.

Bertini, the sharpshooter from Salem high School, has been a threat off the bench for the Lady Owls this season, sparking the Owls from three point territory.

"She (Bertini) has come a long way on defense. We knew she could shoot in November...If she keeps working hard on the defensive end, this will lead to more floor time," said Berger.

Westfield has put themselves in a situation with which they feel very happy with, having a first round bye in the MASCAC tournament. Westfield returns to action this Friday, Feb. 26, when they play a semifinal tournament game at Mass. Maritime Academy. The conference tournament championship game is set for Saturday, Feb. 27, at 1 p.m.

"We told the girls this five game stretch, (in the second semester, Emmanuel, Bridgewater, Worcester, Salem, and Fitchburg) versus five of the toughest teams we play, would be their biggest test," Berger said. "We had to win three out of five to be considered for tourney play. Four wins would leave us with a very good chance (for the tournament). Five wins and school records would soon start to fall."

Directing the offense for the Owls has been Robyn "the Admiral" Wainwright. The junior point guard's consistent play has been a welcome relief for Berger after the graduation losses of Keleher and guard Denise Taylor. Wainwright is leading the Owls in assists (139, four shy of the school record) and steals (70).

"Robyn has seemed to take on more responsibility as a leader this year," Berger said. "Her attitude is that she's not going to let us lose."

The Lady Owls have been able to have different people step up their play on any given night. This has been evident in last nine games, coincidentally, the Lady Owls have won all nine of them.

"It's tougher to defend a team, then it is to defend a player," Berger stated.

Also posting solid statistics has been sophomore forward Dawn Gilmore, who has just returned from a six-game hiatus because of a hamstring injury. The Great Barrington native is the second leading scorer (10.9) and has been the leader on the boards for Westfield, averaging just under 10 rebounds per game. Her offensive abilities have carried Westfield to several crucial victories.

For example, in Connecticut College's only loss this season, Gilmore banked in a running jump shot between two defenders as the buzzer sounded for Westfield's dramatic 85-84 overtime victory. Earlier in the season Gilmore had a stretch of 10 or more rebounds in seven straight games.

Other key contributors have been sophomore forward Michaela MacDonald, who has provided rebounding strength, junior defensive stalwart Jolene Bibinski, and sophomore forward Kelly Noyes, who has started four games recently because of the numerous injuries Berger and his charges had to confront.

"The one good thing is that we've been able to develop some depth, which should help us during the postseason tournaments," said Berger.

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Intramural Basketball, Water Polo Standings

Four on Four Men's Basketball Thru 2/23

Division I	W	L
Dope	9	0
V-Grins	5	3
EZ DUZ IT	5	3
Deal With	2	1
MFBS	5	4
EPOD	4	4
H Attack	4	6
Hit Squad	3	5
Your Mom	3	5
What up	1	3
All World	0	2

Divison II North	W	L
Grundies	5	0
Pastafuzul	5	2
B-Lick	4	3
Moe's Tavern	2	2
Dry Guys	2	3
Crib Deth	1	1
H. Carrots	1	2
4 Fus	1	2
Gromets	0	3
Rockets	0	6

Division II South	W	L
69ers	7	1
T. Heads	6	2
B B Bangers	4	1
Faculty	4	1
Condems	3	1
Furry Kielbasa'a	3	3
Relentless	2	5
Arts	1	3
D4S	1	4
Lit	1	6
Longhorns	0	3

Women's Four on Four Basketball

	W	L
BYOB	5	0
Dope Too	5	0
Spikers	2	2
Lushes	2	2
B & B	2	4
Woo Woos	1	2
Slammers	1	4
Da Bears	1	5
Fueg	0	5

Water Polo League, thru 2/23

	W	L	T
V. Grins	1	0	0
Rockets	1	0	0
Dope	0	0	0
Pasta	1	1	0
NCA	0	2	0

Water Basketball, thru 2/23

	W	L
V. Grins	2	0
Grill	2	1
MFBS	1	0
Y. Yahoolies	1	1
Rockets	0	2
Dope	0	2

Sunday 5 on 5 Basketball As of 2/23

SOUTH

	W	L
EPOD	2	0
Grill	2	0
Pastafuzul	1	0
B-B Bangers	1	1
Unity	1	1
V -Grins	0	1
Kodiac Attack	0	1
69ers	0	1
Hot Carrots	0	2

NORTH

	W	L
Your Mom	3	0
MFBS	3	0
Hack Attack	2	0
Dope	2	1
Faculty	2	1
Slippery	1	2
EZ DUZ IT	1	2
Bippers	0	1
TSP	0	2
Grundies	0	2
Donkey Fore	0	3

Intramural basketball action at WSC is in full swing with men's and women's 4-on-4 and 5-on-5 leagues. The annual one-on-one and free throw tournaments will be held March 15. (Photo By Jodie Brooks)

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Intramurals Department Offers Aerobic/Step Classes For Men

By Deb Sylvia

Hey all you fellas who are going on a Spring break trip, its time to get up off your you-know-whats and trim that beer belly you've worked so hard to achieve this semester. I know it took a lot of hard work and money, but the girls will be looking for those big, tan, physically fit college guys walkin' the beaches and cruisin' the clubs.

Every Monday thru Friday starting at 3:30, the Intramurals Department holds an aerobic/step classes in the Juniper Park gym. The classes are fun and believe me, it's a good workout. Even if you lift weights 3 to 4 times a week you're not getting the workout you should. Come and try a class, even come and observe one. You never know, you might end up really enjoying yourself.

We'll see you... next class!!!

Athlete Of The Week

Senior Kathy Meier earned four All New England certificates at the Division 3 championships. The Westfield High School graduate finished third in the 55 meter dash, fourth in the long jump, fifth in the 200, and anchored the sixth place 4 X 200 meter relay team.

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Gauvin Named New England Rookie Of Week

By Mickey Curtis

Two members of the Westfield State College men's basketball team were honored by the ECAC for their play in the Owls' final three regular season victories.

Greg Gauvin, a freshman from Athol, was named the ECAC/Holiday Inn New England Division 3 Rookie of the Week. The 6-4 guard/forward scored 60 points in the three games while shooting 54 percent from the field (20 of 37); 53 percent from 3-point range (9 of 17) and 92 percent from the foul line (11 of 12). He also had 13 rebounds, eight assists and five steals.

Gauvin scored a career-high 23 points in Westfield's 97-82 win over North Adams on Feb. 20. He also tallied 22 in a 99-92 road win at Framingham.

Gauvin is the third leading scorer on the Westfield State squad, averaging 13.1 points, and leads the team in 3-point shooting (31 of 75, 41 percent).

Franklin, from Chicopee Comp, was named to the ECAC weekly honor roll as he had another stellar week. The smooth 6-1 senior point guard averaged 21.7 points, 5.3 rebounds, 8.3 assists and 3.3 steals in the three games. He also shot 64 percent (27 of 42 from the field).

Franklin also became the school career assists record holder in Westfield's win over Amherst. He now holds the school records for assists in a game (15) and career (330). He has 181 assists heading into last Thursday's game, 5 shy of the school record. He is ranked sixth nationally in assists per game with a 7.5 average.

Franklin also leads the Owls in scoring (18.2), steals (3.0) and field goal shooting (60 percent), and is second in blocked shots and third in rebounding.

Franklin has picked up his scoring pace in the past six games, averaging 22.4 points, as the Owls begin to peak for the playoffs. Westfield posted its first ever 20-win season with its win over North Adams State in the regular season finale.

Six Westfield Athletes Earn All New England Indoor Track Honors

Sports Information Department Release

Six members of the Westfield State College indoor track and field team earned All New England honors at the Division 3 championships held Feb. 20.

Topping the list is senior Kathy Meler, who garnered four All New England certificates. The Westfield High School graduate finished third in the 55 meter dash in a school record clocking of 7.4; placed fourth in the long jump (16-5 1/4) and finished fifth in the 200 (27.5). Meler set another school record in the trials of the 200 with a time of 27.25

Meler also ran a 26.6 split to anchor the sixth place 4 by 200 meter relay team.

"Kathy did a great job for us," said coach Doug Allen. "She's really improved a lot since her sophomore year."

Claudine Rice, a junior from Rowe (Mohawk Trail High School), earned two All New England certificates. She was third in the 20 pound weight throw with a school record toss of 43-2 1/2, and placed sixth in the shot put (33-3 1/4).

Sophomore Dionne Laffond of Athol was third in the long jump (16-6 1/2) and ran on the 4 by 200 relay team. Other members of the relay were junior Renée Ferraro and sophomore Melissa Perry.

One member of the men's team earned All New England honors. Sophomore Ken Bakstran of Ashland was third in the 400 with a time of 50.9.

Intramural Notes...

Street Hockey
Starts: March 8th
Get your rosters in.
Men's and Women's Divisions

Basketball One on One Tournament March 15

Basketball Free Throw Tournament March 15th

Sport Trivia to be held on March 30th

Owls Reach New Heights With 20-Win Season

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By Curt Guenther
Owl Co-sports Editor

There was little room for optimism on the 1992-93 season outlook for the Westfield State College Fighting Owls. With only one senior and a cast of young, untested freshmen, seventh-year head coach Bob Lawless was looking at a year in which it would be a learning process for many of the incoming youngsters.

Although the road ahead for the Owls looked shaky, things came together faster than coach Lawless or anyone connected with Westfield State basketball had predicted. At this point in the season, Westfield is currently 21-4 and appears headed to the MASCAC tournament on a roll. Westfield, seeded second in the MASCAC tournament, opened with a 96-68 rout of Fitchburg State in a first round contest Feb. 23 at home.

After reeling off eight straight wins to start the season, the Owls also put together another seven game winning streak in the latter stages of the second-half of conference play.

"I would've been happy with 15 or 16 wins, but I didn't think we would have a realistic chance at 20 or more wins, but many people have stepped forward and made it possible," said Lawless.

One group Lawless is talking about is the cast of talented freshmen that he calls his best recruiting class since arriving at Westfield State in 1986. The youngsters, including: Greg Gauvin of Athol, Jason Ross of Great Barrington and Paul Matterazzo from Cambridge Rindge & Latin, were all young freshmen who were pushed into the lineup and had to readily adapt to the college level at an accelerated rate.

This talented class of freshmen have all had strong outings at different points in the season. Gauvin has been no surprise to Lawless as he expected the former all Western Massachusetts performer to step up and show his abilities.

"I asked for a lot of Greg and he has come through. He is playing more minutes than I had first anticipated, but with the limited rotation I have, that's been the only way to go," said Lawless.

Gauvin ranks among the leaders in 3-point shooting in the conference and is third on the team in scoring at 13 points per game. Ross has also developed into one of the outside threats for Westfield. Lawless thinks he is the team's best outside shooter and one of his best leapers.

Paul Materazzo of Cambridge Rindge & Latin fame, (school's fourth all-time leading rebounder), has picked up the pace down the stretch, providing quality minutes in the low post, backing up junior center Evan Proulx.

"Paul is going to be a force in this league by the time he is a junior or senior. He has the capability of scoring a lot more points for us than he has," said Lawless.

The chemistry behind the Westfield offense all starts up near the top of the circle, and it is directed by the premier point guard in Division 3, Jason Franklin of Chicopee Comp. After a two-year all league performance at Springfield Technical Community College, the floor general is ranked nationally in assists (sixth) and has broken the school's career record and is about to break the season record for assists. He leads the team is scoring and the conference in field goal shooting, assists, and steals. He was also just named a member of the academic All-American team for the Division 2 and 3 schools in New England and New York.

"I am convinced Jason is the top point guard in New England, especially after watching him take over games at different points during this season," said Lawless.

The off-guard spot has been admirably filled by second-year player David Brown of Lynn. Brown has lifted his game to a new level this season after exploding on the scene at Westfield last year. After one year at North Shore Community College, the transfer brought his all-around game to the Division 3 level and has turned heads at every stop. He is solid at all facets of the game, especially rebounding and passing.

At only 5-11, Brown plays taller than he is and has an outstanding vertical leap that has helped position himself as the team's leading rebounder (7.0). Brown is the team's second leading scorer (16.6) and second in the conference in assists (5.9).

It makes for a potent one-two punch in the backcourt.

"Brown and Franklin have to be one of the top guard combinations in Division 3. They work well together, and they know each other's moves especially after playing last season and during the summer together," said Lawless.

Another pleasant surprise this year has been Springfield's own Atwood Perry. The former Springfield Central player progressed slowly last year, and after an early injury this season he has come on with a vengence. Perry is often called upon to shut down the opposing team's leading scorer, and most times has risen to the occasion.

"Atwood has lifted his game to another level, and right at a time when we needed someone to step forward and do some scoring," said Lawless. "His defense will always be his strong point, he has shut down some of the conference's leading scorer's several times during the season."

Evan Proulx, the East Longmeadow native who starts in the pivot, also worked hard on his game during the summer. Proulx, this year's team captain, is Westfield's most physical and emotional player. He is many times outsized in the low post, but makes up for it by being overly aggressive. Proulx leads the team in blocks and is the blue-collar player Westfield counts on during physical contests.

Beyond the starting five, only Ross and Materazzo receive quality minutes. The loss of two players, (Randy Kinnas, Don Brown) due to personal and disciplinary reasons, has forced Lawless to use a seven-man rotation.

"My other youngsters don't have enough experience for me to bring them in during crucial situations, many of them need time to develop more. That may be our one weak point going into post-season play," said Lawless.

Speaking of post-season tournament hopes, the Owls are in prime position to earn a berth in the NCAA or ECAC Division 3 tournaments. Currently, standing at a school record 21-4 the Owls have earned big wins against perennial power Western Connecticut, and private school powerhouses Trinity and Amherst College.

A win in the championship game of the MASCAC tournament would be a ticket to the NCAA tournament, since the winner earns an automatic trip. Even if the Owls can't reach that goal, Lawless still thinks he has enough wins against quality teams to justify a berth. The Owls earned a trip to the ECAC's last year, but lost a close opening round decision to Colby College.

"I would be disappointed if we don't get an invite to the NCAA's, I think coming out of the MASCAC tournament with possibly a 23-4 record, we have a legitimate possibility. I would like to meet Salem State again in the tournament, both losses against them during the regular season were really close," said Lawless.

"Whatever happens down the road, I am happy with the success of this year's team, and look forward to next year."

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Ellicia Santangelo was one of three Westfield State swimmers who smashed a pair of individual school records at the New England swim championships. Sports Information File Photo.

Aqua Owlettes Set Nine School Records At NE Swim Finals

From Staff Reports

On Feb. 26-28 the Aqua Owlettes traveled to Wesleyan University to compete in the NCAA Division 3 New England swimming and diving championships. After the three days were complete nine new school records were established and personal-best swims were recorded by the six WSC swimmers who competed.

"The ladies did a great job at the New Englands," said coach Dave Laing. "They peaked at the right time. I still find it hard to believe that were were able to break nine school records."

Teamwise, the Aqua Owlettes placed 15th in the highly competitive New England competition, and were second among the state colleges.

Karen Rivadeneira set new marks in the 500 and 100 backstrokes with clockings of 29.78 and 1:04.3. She also was a member of both relay squads which bettered the school records set last year at the same meet.

Ellicia Santangelo set a record with her amazing 1650 freestyle of 19:28.41 - this record time smashed the old mark by close to one minute. Santangelo also bettered her own 200 butterfly record from 2:22.14 to 2:19.93.

Three of the five existing relay school records were demolished during the three-day meet. The 200 freestyle relay of Sherri Woolhouse, Rivadeneira, Nicole DelBou and Sharon Surprise dropped the team record from 1:51.37 to 1:48.65, while the 400 free relay of Rivadeneira, Delbou, Santangelo and Woolhouse dropped from a 4:00.45 to 3:58.44.

"Their hard work finally paid off," said Laing. "They were really excited about their accomplishments at Wesleyan."

Woolhouse also set two individual records. Her times of 26.67 in the 50 freestyle and 57.47 in the 100 free bettered the previous school marks by .28 and 1.5 seconds, respectively, set in 1989.

The ninth record shattered was the 400 medley relay. The strong squad of Rivadeneira, Delbou, Santangelo and Woolhouse erased last year's mark of 4:29.11 with a 4:26.03.

1993 SWIM TEAM: First row, [illegible] Nancy McCabe, Shannon Grahn, Ellicia Santangelo, Tasha Faulkner, Jennifer Hastings, Liz Gormley. Second row: [illegible] Allson Lacks, Pam McKenzie, Tara Cronysk, Cheryl McMahon, Lynn Daley, Brooke McMillan, coach Dave Laing. Third row: Karen McManus, Karen Rivadeneira, Meagen Moore, Sherri Woolhouse, Sharon Surprise, Stephanie Brown, Nicole DelBou, Christine McLeod. (Photo By Will Gray)

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Intramural Basketball, Water Polo Standings

Four on Four Men's Basketball Thru 3/3

Division I	W	L
Dope	10	0
V-Grins	7	3
Deal with	2	2
EPOD	4	5
Heart Attack	4	8
Hit Squad	3	6
Your Mom	3	5
What up	1	3
All World	0	2

Divison II North	W	L
Gruncles	6	0
Pastafuzul	6	2
B Lick	5	3
Moe's Tavern	2	3
H Carrots	2	3
Crib Deth	1	1
H. Carrots	1	2
4 Fus	1	2
Gromets	0	3
Rockets	0	7

Division II South	W	L
69ers	6	1
Faculty	5	1
Condoms	4	1
T Heads	7	3
B B Bangers	4	2
F Kilbasa	3	4
Relentless	3	5
Ants	1	3
D4S	1	5
Lit	1	6
Longhorns	0	3

Women's Four on Four Basketball

	W	L
Dope Too	8	0
BYOB	6	0
Lushes	2	3
B & B	2	6
Woo Woos	1	2
Slammers	1	4
Da Bears	1	6
Fueg	0	5

Water Polo League, thru 3/3

W	L	T	
V. Grins	2	0	0
Rockets	2	0	0
Grill	1	0	0
Dope	0	2	0
Pasta	2	2	0
NCA	0	2	0

Water Basketball, thru 3/3

	W	L
V. Grins	5	0
Grill	4	3
Y. Yahooies	4	3
MFBS	1	0
Dope	0	6
Rockets	0	7

Sunday 5 on 5 Basketball As of 3/3

SOUTH

	W	L
EPOD	2	0
Grill	2	0
Pastafuzul	1	0
B-B Bangers	1	1
Unity	1	1
V-Grins	0	1
Kodiac Attack	0	1
69ers	0	1
Hot Carrots	0	2

NORTH

	W	L
Your Mom	3	0
MFBS	3	0
Hack Attack	2	0
Dope	2	1
Faculty	2	1
Slippery	1	2
EZ DUZ IT	1	2
Bippers	0	1
TSP	0	2
Grundles	0	2
Donkey Fore	0	3

Athlete Of The Week

Westfield State sophomore Ken Bakstran earned All New England honors by placing fourth in the 400 meter run at the All New England Indoor track and field championships held Feb. 27 at Boston University.

Competing against the best Division 1, 2 and 3 athletes in New England, the Ashland High School graduate ran a personal best of 49.57 in the finals. He was clocked in 49.67 in the trials.

"Ken ran really well," said coach Jerry Gravel, who also noted that he was the first Division 3 runner to cross the finish line.

Bakstran also qualified for the NCAA Division 3 national championships, which will be held March 13 at Bowdoin College.

Intramurals News

- 4-on-4 basketball finals are March 9
- Street Hockey Starts March 10 (Rosters are still being accepted)
- Racquetball & Sports Trivia slots are open
- Intramurals Board meeting is March 10
- Basketball 1-on-1 Tournament starts March 15
- Basketball Free Throw Tournament is March 15
- Sports Trivia Tournament begins March 30

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Hoop Teams, Both 22-5, Begin Tournament Play

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By Will Gray

Consistency.

That's what every team tries for; some achieve it, others only wish they can have it. This year the men and women basketball teams of Westfield State College not only achieved consistency, but created another definition for it.

The Owl hoopsters have combined for a surperb 44-10 record this season, and both teams were sucessful in the conference before succumbing to arch-rival Salem State College in the finals of the Mass State College Athletic Conference tournament.

The Fighting Owls, under the leadership of seventh year head coach Bob Lawless, had their most successful season ever; compiling a school record 22 wins and receiving an at-large bid in the NCAA tournament.

On the floor, the offense was run by the general, Jason Franklin. The Springfield native led the Owls in four categories: steals (79); assists (197), field goal shooting (59 percent) and points per game (18.0).

Franklin holds numerous school records as well, assists in a game, (15); assists in a single season (197); and career assists (346).

Franklin has been complemented this season by junior guard David Brown. The husky 5-11 guard leads the Owls in rebounds, averaging 7.1 per game, and is second on the team in assists, (5.7) and scoring (16.0).

While the majority of the points came from the inside this season, forward Greg Gauvin has been lighting it up from downtown. The freshman from Athol has taken the pressure off of Franklin and Brown by hitting the outside jumper at will.

Gauvin leads the team in three-pointers, canning 40 out of 96; for a 42 percent average, and is shooting 52 percent from the floor, tops for the forwards. Gauvin has shown a lot of poise for a freshman, and has shown the ability to hit the big shot in pressure situations, as he did in the first minute of overtime in the Fighting Owl upset victory in Worcester State earlier this season.

The big three of Gauvin, Brown, and Franklin need to be sharp, as the Owls attack the NCAA tournament at UMass-Dartmouth.

The Fighting Owls earned the right to play UMass-Dartmouth by pounding the Falcons of Fitchburg State ,96-56 in the first round of the MASCAC playoffs. The big three of Franklin, Brown, and Gauvin compiled 49 of the 96 points, as the Owls cruised to a easy home victory.

That win enabled the Fighting Owls the luxury of driving down to Massachusetts Maritime at Mass. Maritime, to play in the semifinals of the MASCAC tourney.

Next foe for the Owls was Worcester State College. Worcester entered the contest with a 19-6 record, and was full of loaded ammunition in guards Scott Fenner and Al Pettway.

The Owl defense was equal to the task, as forward Atwood Perry did a masterful job on Pettway and Gauvin played excellent defense on Fenner.

Offensively, the man to enter the spotlight on this day was Gauvin. The bombateer lit it up for 26 second half points, and finished the game with 29, as Westfield finally pulled away from the Lancers, 99-87, by exploding for 68 second half points.

The final was a showdown between the two top clubs in the MASCAC, the Owls and Salem State College.

The Vikings won the MASCAC regular season crown by posting an 11-1 record, and had previously beaten the Owls twice, only by a combination of six points.

The Owls looked to make sure this third time would not be the charm.

Westfield opened the game with probably its worst half of the season, shooting a paltry 32 percent. They were fortunate to only be trailng by six at the half.

The second half started similar to the first, as the Owls played sloppy in the opening minutes, and were down by as many as 15 points.

On came the freshman from Great Barrington, Jason Ross. Ross initiated the fire for the Owls, and brought the Owls back. Ross capped the comeback with a three point play, as the Owls took a one point lead with just over four minutes left in the game.

Right back came Salem guard Tom Doyle hit a huge three pointer, and the Vikings would not trail again. Salem held on for a well-earned 67-63 victory.

The Fighting Owls with their 22-5 record, open up the NCAA Division III tournament with a road engagement against UMASS-Dartmouth.

If the Owls can defeat the Corsairs, they will play in sectional play, versus either Buffalo State or Geneseo State of the East Region.

Lady Owl Report

The Lady Owls of Westfield State cruised through the MASCAC and compiled an 11-1 record, and a first round bye to the tournament in Buzzards Bay.

In the semifinals of the MASCAC, the Lady Owls played Bridgewater State. Led by the tenecious play of forward Jolene Bibinski, who finished with a career high 16 points, and the usual consistent play of Robyn Wainwright, 12 points, the Owls crushed Bridgewater 70-45.

Dawn Gilmore had a productive day on the boards, pulling down nine rebounds. Kelly Noyes, the Metheun native, ripped down seven caroms.

The win earned the Owls the right to face Salem State in the finals of the MASCAC tournament.

The Lady Owls played catch-up basketball the whole game as they couldn't seem to solve the riddle of the Viking defensive scheme. Salem played man-to-man, and a suffocating zone, which kept the Owls in handcuffs the whole contest.

Westfield trailed at the half, 27-21, and the six point deficit was a welcomed sight, as the troops went to the lockerrooms.

Westfield trimmed the lead to 31-28, with a bucket by sophomore center Michaela MacDonald, and then the lights went off.

Salem went on a 8-0 run to push the lead to 11, 39-28; and would not look back. Salem beat the Owls 57-47 to win the MASCAC, and eventually earn a berth to the NCAA Division III tourney.

Westfield was led by Noyes who finished with a career high 13 points and pulled down five rebounds.

The Lady Owls were picked the second seed, in a eight team field, for the ECAC Division III tournament.

The Lady Owls, 21-5, hosted Clark University in the friendly confines of Parenzo Gym. The Owl Dome has hosted 12 games this season, the Lady Owls winning 11 of them.

The Lady Owls came away with a teeth-renching, two point victory, 70-68, over Clark, and will now travel to Middlebury, Vermont for the semi-finals of the ECAC Playoffs.

Westfield State basketball has been very successful this season, and with a few more victories there's no telling where these teams might end up. Both teams are peaking at the right time, and there is no better time to be playing well, then at tourney time.

The consistent play of the Owls can lead them any direction they choose.

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Franklin, Wainwright Selected Co-Players Of The Year

Westfield State College point guards Jason Franklin and Robyn Wainwright were selected Mass. State Conference co-players of the year in men's and women's basketball.

Franklin, a senior from Chicopee Comp High School, shares the prestigious honor with Salem State forward Peter Deppisch. Wainwright, a junior from Easthampton High School, was named co-player along with forward Malane Perry of Fitchburg State.

Both guards directed the Owls to 20-win seasons and postseason playoff appearances. The men's team is presently 22-5 and seeded third in the NCAA Northeast tournament. The women are also 22-5, have advanced to the ECAC semifinals, and won their first outright Mass. State Conference regular season championship with an 11-1 record.

Both point guards used their outstanding ballhandling and passing skills to set school assists records this season. Franklin established new marks for assists in a game (15), season (197) and career (346). Wainwright set the school record for assists in a season (160). Both are ranked nationally in assists per game.

Franklin also leads the Owls in scoring (18.0), steals (3.0 per game) and field goal shooting (.59 percent), and is tied for third in rebounding.

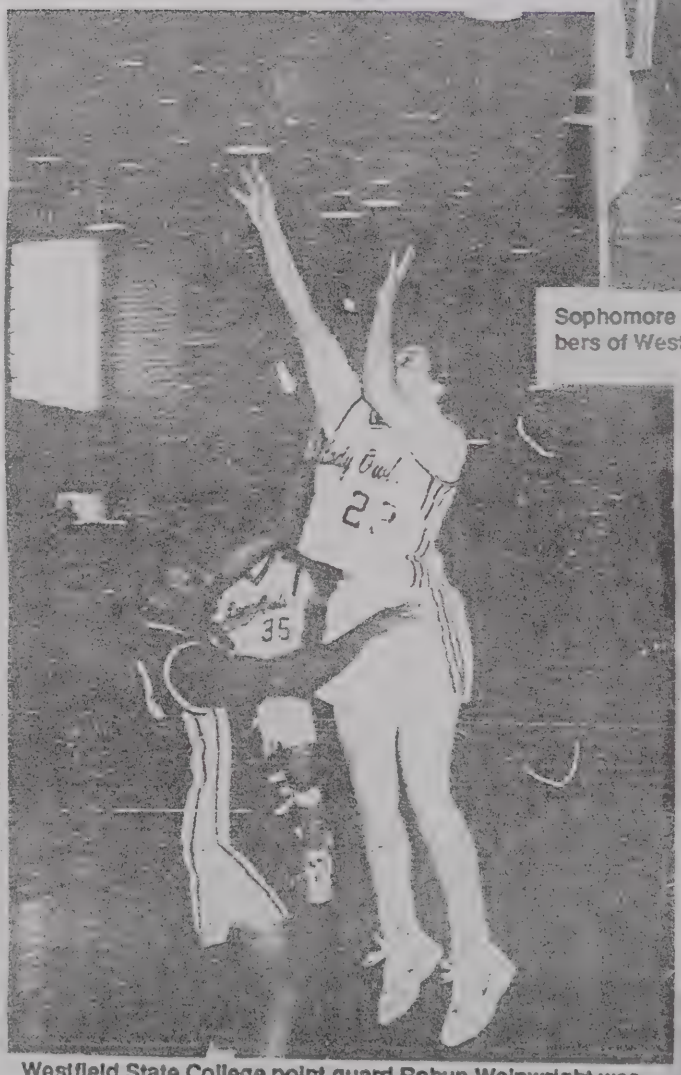
"Jason is a coach on the floor," said Westfield head coach Bob Lawless. "Point guards of his calibre are hard to find at this level.

Wainwright is averaging 9.1 points per game and 3.3 steals. She is shooting 72 percent from the foul line. She also set a school record for steals in a season (88).

"Robyn is our leader on the floor," said coach Rick Berger. "Her selection shows that the conference coaches know their basketball."

Two other Westfield State players [illegible] conference team. Freshman forward Kathy Jekanowski was a first team selection and junior guard David Brown was named to the second team.

Jekanowski is averaging 9.9 points and 5.9 rebounds and leads the team from the foul line (74 percent). Brown has posted impressive all around numbers. [illegible] he leads the team in rebounding (7.1 per game) and is second in scoring (15.6), assists (5.7) and steals (2.6).



Westfield State College point guard Robyn Wainwright was named co-Player of the Year in the Mass. State Conference. Photo By Jason Parker.

Sophomore forward Atwood Perry is one of the key members of Westfield's NCAA squad. Photo By Jason Parker.

Lady Owls Edge Clark, 70-68, In ECAC Opener

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By Dave Caspole

Two 3-point baskets by Mary Gibney, and one by Robyn Wainwright gave the Lady Owls a nine-point lead to open the second half as they went on to outlast Clark University Cougars 70-68 in an opening round ECAC women's basketball tournament game last Wednesday at noisy Parenzo Gym.

With the Lady Owls coming off a weak performance at the MASCAC tournament, Gibney set the tone for the team by scoring 13 second half points, including three 3-pointers that helped Westfield State open up a 14 point lead with 5:39 remaining in the second half.

Westfield repeatedly burned the Clark match-up zone for a 10 minute stretch in the second half, with Gibney pulling up off the dribble or dishing to Dawn Gilmore for easy jump shots. Gilmore finished with 15 points and nine rebounds.

Clark (17-9) battled back with intense full court pressure, forcing 24 Westfield turnovers, and the scoring of senior guard Michele Maxwell, who finished with 21 points. The Cougars went on a 21-8 run during a five and a half minute stretch that closed the lead to one point, 69-68, with five seconds remaining.

Westfield inbounded the ball to sophmore forward Kelly Noyes, who was instantly fouled with three seconds left. Noyes sank the front end of the one and one. Maxwell rebounded the miss of Noyes' second shot, dribbled to midcourt and fired a shot that could have won the game as time expired, but fell short and to the right of the rim.

Coach Rick Berger was impressed by his team's effort.

"I told the team I was more impressed with their effort than the win. We came off a poor performance and played a hell of a game."

The Lady Owls matched their single season win total by upping their record to 22-5. Last season Westfield went 22-7 while losing in the first round of the ECAC tourney.

Westfield started slowly, dropping behind 12-4 seven minutes into the game.

Westfield rebounded with balanced scoring while stepping up its interior defense. Dawn Gilmore and Mary Michalenko did an excellent job denying the ball to Clark's post players.

Andrea Bertini, seeing her first action in two weeks due to a severely sprained ankle, drilled a three pointer to give State its first lead of the game at 22-21.

"Andrea got us thinking about shooting the basketball," said Berger. "She gave us a lift."

The Lady Owls opened a 31-28 lead, but Clark's Maxwell hit a three pointer at the buzzer to tie the game at the half.

Berger said his staff realized the team was trying to be too fine with its offense.

"We decided that we had kids that can shoot the basketball, we said 'we're gonna turn you loose, let's spot up and shoot the basketball.'"

Gibney responded, shooting 7 of 11 from the floor to finish with 23 points and five assists. Robyn Wainwright added 11 points, and broke the school's single season record for steals.

Westfield State advanced to the ECAC Final Four this past weekend, to be held at Middlebury College in Vermont.

"We'd be happy to go any place to keep on playing," Berger said.

WSC senior Mary Michalenko gets off a jumpshot.
Photo By Jason Parker.

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Sports Nutrition Talk

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John Baker
Staff Reporter

On March 2nd in the Wilson Auditorium Paula Cross gave a talk on Nutrition for Sports.

Cross, who works as a licensed dietician in the health center at Springfield Central High School, also holds a job at the Pediatric Gastroenterology and Nutrition Clinic of Western MA.

Ms. Cross said that trainers should be careful about telling their players to lose weight. She said that trainers should be more concerned about their player's fat content than their body weight; the average woman has 20- 25% body fat while a top professional athlete has only 11%. She said that hydrostatic weighing or calipers, in conjunction with nanograms, are used to measure body fat. Cross added that if an athlete does need to lose weight, he/she should be counseled to do it gradually; if done by starvation or dehydration, it could lead to an eating disorder.

To prevent nutrition deficiencies, athletes should be sure their diet contains the following: 60-70% carbohydrates, 15% protein and 15-25% fat. "A common misconception among a lot of athletes, especially weight lifters is the need for loads of protein," stated Paula Cross. An overloading of protein does not build muscles and it may actually be harmful to the body. Adequate calories and weight lifting build muscles, not proteins.

Fluids are the most important substance during exercise. They should be taken before, during and after an event. Even a 1-2% decrease in body fluids can severely affect a player's performance. Water is sufficient for replacing fluid loss for all events under an hour.

Cross said that amino-acid suplements should not be taken by athletes; they put stress on the liver and kidneys, which could cause potential health problems. "Vitamins should be taken in conjunction with a good diet," emphasized Cross. "You absorb more vitamins from the food you eat than pills. They should not be used as an excuse for not eating fruits and vegetables. "Nutrition is as important as training. It gives top athletes the competitive edge," said Cross.

Five Place at ECAC Indoor Track

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Five Westfield State athletes placed in the ECAC Division III indoor track and field championships at Bates College in Maine on March 6.

Claudine Rice, a junior from Rowe (Mohawk High School) placed third in the 20 pound weight throw with a school record toss of 43-7 1/2. She also placed sixth in the shot put with a heave of 33-8 1/2.

Placing sixth in the 4 by 200 relay were Renée Ferraro, Dionne Laffond, Melissa Perry and Kathy Meler. Their school record clocking was 1:52.04.

1992-93 Smith Cup Point Totals (After winter sports season)

TEAM	FOOTBALL	MEN'S SOCCER	WOMEN'S SOCCER	FIELD HOCKEY	WOMEN'S VOLLEYBALL	MEN'S CROSS COUNTRY	WOMEN'S CROSS COUNTRY	MEN'S BASKETBALL	WOMEN'S BASKETBALL	ICE HOCKEY	TOTALS	PCT.
Salem	X	4	6	0	5	1.5	0	6	3	6	31.5 (48)	.656
Westfield	4	0	0	0	X	3	3	4	6	X	20 (42)	.476
Bridgewater	6	0	4	6	0	1.5	1	0	0	X	18.5 (48)	.385
North Adams	X	6	0	X	0	0	0	0	0	4	10 (42)	.238
Fitchburg	0	1	X	2	0	0	2	0	3	1	9 (48)	.187
Worcester	0	0	2	4	2	0	0	2	0	0	10 (54)	.185
Framingham	0	1	0	0	5	0	0	0	0	1	7 (54)	.129
Mass Mart.	2	0	X	X	0	0	X	X	X	X	2 (21)	.095

X - Does not compete in this MASCAC sport

6 points are awarded for first place, 4 for second place and 2 for third place in round robin competitions.

3 points are awarded for first place, 2 for second place and 1 for third place in tournament competitions (cross country, track and field)

-Compiled by Mickey Curtis, Westfield State SID

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Owls Have Major Interest In Holyoke Point Guard

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By Chris Boruch
Staff Reporter

With the coming of time comes change, and I am writing about the change of leadership on the Westfield State basketball team - senior point guard Jason Franklin to maybe Holyoke High School star point guard Ramon Cosme, who is considering attending Westfield State in the fall.

It would be a hard transition at first, because it will be difficult to replace Franklin because of the leadership he brings to a team. But in this writer's opinion if you're going to replace a leader like Jason Franklin you replace him with another leader like Ramon Cosme.

Franklin's career at Westfield State was magnificent, as he led the Owls in many statistical categories and broke all the assists records. Franklin also led the Owls to regional and national rankings.

In my opinion, whatever Franklin does after his playing days are over at Westfield State will be as successful as his basketball career. In fact, I think some professional team could draft him or give him a tryout.

Ramon Cosme is the leader of the Western Mass. Division I champions for 1993. He is a playmaker, a great ball handler and passer, and a scorer. He's got everything to be a great player at the next level, which just might be Westfield State.

The only thing that Cosme doesn't have is size; he is only 5-4 and in basketball that's small, especially at the next level. But his size put aside Cosme can play basketball and he can play it well.

Take my word for it - if Cosme comes to Westfield there will be four more years of exciting basketball for Fighting Owl fans.

Baseball Team Headed To Florida

By Matt Foley

The Westfield State College men's baseball team will be spending spring break in Tampa/St. Petersburg, Fla., area this year.

After a long hiatus from the Sunshine State, the Fighting Owls will be returning to play an eight-game schedule that includes Southern Maine, Kalamazoo College, Hillsdale College and Hartwick College.

Unlike years before, the Owls will be flying south and staying in one hotel for the entire trip. In previous years Westfield would travel by bus to North Carolina where they would travel daily to play a total of five or six games. The team would stay in six to seven different hotels throughout the 10-day trip. This meant that almost each day the team would have to repack and move on.

The trip to Florida will enable the team to stay in one hotel and play many more games because of the number of teams in the area. Head coach John Jones hopes the trip will give the team the extra game time needed to get a jump start on the northern part of the season.

"We have been going to North Carolina for many years and we have always run into weather problems, whether it be snow or rain. Florida will give us the opportunity to go where virtually all other New England teams go. Hopefully getting out in the sun and playing ball games will help us accomplish good things," said Jones.

Jones will look to a very strong pitching staff that focuses around seniors Neil Murphy and Todd Penas.

"We have built our team around a strong pitching staff, it is probably one of the deepest staffs that we have had," said Jones. "We have Murphy and Penas and (Todd) Whipple from last year and we will be looking to the new people to contribute significantly."

Newcomers Daryle Corriveau, Kevin Bronco, Rich Gaj, Bill Seaver, Phil Langone, Neil Russell, and John McCartin will contribute to the deep pitching staff.

The Owl veterans led by seniors Erik Nelson, Matt Dunn and Doug Houston, and juniors Chris Festa and Matt Foley hope to provide the leadership and the offensive punch needed.

Other returnees are sophomores Tom Francesconi, Jason Medeiros, Jeff Morrissette, Brian [illegible] Rivers.

Newcomers this year are Chris Teso, Tim Van Tasel, Eric Cepiel, Shawn Conway, Jason Ellis and Jeff McEnaney.

Intramural Basketball

E Z Duz It Trashes EPOD

By Pete Frangie

If you attended the intramural men's basketball Division 1 finals last Tuesday night you were one of the many who wished they had brought boots and a shovel.

The trash talking from both teams was thicker than the mud on the campus green after a three-day downpour.

Aside from the mouthing off, spectators saw a good game in which E Z Duz It won the championship in a strong manner by beating EPOD, 71-53.

Chris Sault and Bill Hagar set the tone early with sharpshooting and hard rebounding but it was Freddie (Derf) Polk who tore apart the favored EPOD with his fantastic play.

Derf credited teamwork as the key to their win. He said: "We all had a great game, it's all in the hop."

Eric Cahalan, Randy Bennett, Scott Kruzas and John Buniak played well for EPOD but seemed to lack the intensity they had when they beat Dope in the semifinals.

Bill Hagar credited E Z Duz It's win to Mike Banis who couldn't play because of illness.

Hagar said: "Mike hit a last second jumper to win a semifinal and that got us here."

Referees Karl Farmer, Jason Franklin and Randy Kinnas deserve credit for their patience as they could have held a T-party with all the lip they received. Thumbs up gentlemen.

Pastafazul Takes Division 2

By Pete Frangie

Pastafazul took another step toward winning the Banacos Cup last Wednesday night as they won the intramural men's basketball Division II finals by a score of 53-43 over the 69ers.

Fazul, which had great outside shooting from Chris Shaw and Jim Coette, never trailed in the game.

Shaw, who felt victory before the game, said: "If I told everybody before the game that we would win they would have called me cocky, but if I told them we were going to lose I'd be lying."

Kevin Ring led the Niners by driving the lanes consistently and putting back missed shots for big points.

This was not enough, however, as the consistent play of Brian (Big Lou) Fuller along with Shaw and Coette and a late offensive spurt by Tom McKenna sunk the Niners for good.

Fuller commented on his great rebounding: "I cleaned more glass than Windex."

McKenna said: "I noticed a few of my teammates dragging at the end so I took it upon myself to clean up the mess."

BYOB Wins Women's Title

By Pete Frangie

BYOB, led by the outstanding play of Pam Moryl, upset the offensive Juggernaut of Dope Too by a score of 49-36 last Tuesday to win the women's 4 on 4 intramurals basketball championship.

Dope Too, looking to be the first team to repeat since 1984, was led by the highly talented backcourt of Nikki Hayde, Kim Bannister, Laurie Geysen and Denise Gerbands. Charlene Mottau had an exceptional game down low as did Carol Kelley, who put in one of the strongest efforts both on offense and defense.

Kelley said: "It was the best competition we've had in years and they caught us off guard."

Moryl was the big player for BYOB but had a great supporting cast in Karen King at the off guard spot and Jenn Dean and Joy Nardine down low.

Moryl said: "It was a good game, both teams played hard." The two teams played to an 18-18 tie at the half but the second half saw Dope Too go into an offensive drought. Hayde tried to rally her team with a fantastic display of free throw shooting and pressure defense but it was not enough.

Bannister said: "We beat this team twice during the regular season and went undefeated; we should have beat them tonight."

Dean said about her team's victory: "The missing link was there."

Whatever that means.

Hoop Teams Take Similar Paths In Memorable Seasons

By Mickey Curtis

The Westfield State College men's and women's basketball teams took similar paths in achieving the most successful seasons in WSC history.

Here's a look at some of the many similarities that made them two of the best teams in New England:

• The women posted a 23-6 record, the men were 22-6. Both are school records for most wins in a season and best winning percentage. Their combined record of 45-12 is a .789 winning percentage, one of the top marks in New England.

• Record winning streaks - 12 straight for the women, eight for the men.

• the men were ranked fifth in New England, the women were rated sixth in the final poll.

• the men qualified for the NCAA Tournament for the second time and the first since 1985. The women just missed qualifying for their first NCAA Tournament, but they won two postseason games and placed second in the ECAC New England Division III championships. It was their second straight appearance and third in the past six years in the ECAC Tournament.

• Outstanding point guards - Robyn Wainwright and Jason Franklin - were the team catalysts and players-of-the-year in the Massachusetts State College Athletic Conference. The ball handling and passing wizards also established new school records for assists.

• The future looks bright as both squads won with youth. Franklin and Mary Michalenko were the only seniors. Freshmen in particular played important roles in the teams' success. The Freshman Connection of Mary Gibney, Andrea Bertini and Kathy Jekanowski each earned New England rookie and conference player-of-the-week honors during the season - a rarity for one team. On the men's side Greg Gauvin was a New England rookie-of-the-week and classmates Paul Materazzo and Jason Ross were major contributors.

• Freshmen led both teams in shooting the popular three-point basket. Gauvin made 44 of 105 three-point attempts, and Bertini hit 43 of 115.

• Balanced scoring and defense were team trademarks. Four men averaged in double figures scoring. The women only had one but three averaged nine or more points per game. The teams led the conference in fewest points allowed and were among the national leaders in field goal shooting defense.

• Head coaches of both teams did not anticipate the outstanding accomplishments.

"Yes, I am surprised," said Lady Owl coach Rick Berger. "We thought 15 or 16 wins would be a good year. We knew we had good recruits, it would just be a matter of time until they adapted."

WSC men's coach Bob Lawless echoed those sentiments.

"I would have been happy with 15 or 16 wins, but I didn't think we would have a realistic chance at 20 or more wins. But many players have stepped forward and made it possible," he said.

Leading the Owls to their first 20-win season was Franklin. The smooth 6-1 point guard from Springfield led the team in scoring (17.6), assists (7.3), steals (3.0) and field goal shooting (57 percent). In addition to being named conference co-player-of-the-year, Franklin was a first team selection on the college sports information directors of America district academic team.

"Jason is like having a coach on the floor," said Lawless. "He is the best player I've ever coached. Point guards of his calibre are hard to find at this level."

Another exciting player was David Brown, a husky 5-11 junior who could play both inside and outside. Brown, selected second team all conference, led the team in rebounding (6.9), and was second in scoring (16.0), assists (5.7) and steals (2.5).

"You don't see too many players at this level with David's many skills," said Lawless. "He could bang inside but he's also an excellent passer. It was like having two point guards on the court with him and Jason out there."

Gauvin was just one of the freshmen who adapted quickly to the college game. The 6-4 swingman averaged 14 points per game and became a clutch shooter during the final weeks of the season. Materazzo averaged 7.1 points and 4.9 rebounds while Ross averaged 7.9 points and 3.9 points.

"This was the best freshman class I've ever had," said Lawless.

Other key contributors were junior captain Evan Proulx, a 6-6 center who averaged 4.9 rebounds and led the team in blocks, and sophomore forward Atwood Perry, who averaged 11.9 points and was a defensive standout.

"We had a great season and we must hope to build on it," said Lawless. "If we get some key recruits we could just be as dominating next year."

Though the Lady Owls did not qualify for the more prestigious tournament (NCAA), they did have an edge on the men by capturing their first outright Mass. State Conference regular season championship with an 11-1 record and posting their second straight 20-win campaign.

And unlike the men, they won most of their games without a full lineup because of assorted injuries and illnesses. WSC athletic trainer Rich Pierce had to work triple overtime just to get most of the 11 players ready for each game.

"It's amazing that we won 23 games," said Berger, who never had a more injury plagued team in his 10-plus years as a head coach. "A lot of different people stepped up for us in different games, but I don't know if we can fully explain it."

Two players who managed to stay relatively injury free were Wainwright and Gibney. Wainwright averaged 9.1 points per game and set school records for assists (178) and steals (92) in a season.

"Robyn took on more responsibility as a leader this year," said Berger. "Her attitude was that she wasn't going to let us lose."

Gibney averaged 13.8 points and was second in rebounding, assists and steals. She is the first Lady Owl freshman to score more than 400 points and was recently selected the New England Division 3 rookie-of-the year.

Dawn Gilmore, a 6-1 sophomore transfer from Boston College, posted solid numbers (9.9 points, 9.5 rebounds) despite battling the injury bug most of the season. Jekanowski, a first team all conference pick, averaged 9.8 points and 5.6 rebounds and Bertini averaged 7.7 points.

Also receiving quality minutes and playing major roles in the team's success were forwards Michaela MacDonald, Jolene Bibinski, Kelly Noyes and Michalenko.

Like Lawless, Berger has been working hard to attract more quality student-athletes to Westfield State. His success rate is already remarkable as the Lady Owls are 60-24 in his three years at Westfield State. The men's team, improving steadily

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Lady Owls Rally To Nip Conn College

By Dave Caspole

Middlebury, VT - Freshman forward Kathy Jekanowski scored Westfield State College's final five points to give the Lady Owls a dramatic 57-55 victory over the Connecticut College Lady Camels to advance to the finals of the ECAC Tournament.

The Lady Owls were threatened with elimination early in the second half by the physical play of the larger Lady Camels. Connecticut College twice opened a seven-point lead, the last at 43-36 with 12:16 left.

The Lady Owls caught a break with 11:46 remaining when they twice grabbed offensive rebounds off missed free throws and were fouled. Jekanowski and Mary Gibney, who each scored a game high 14 points, made two free throws each, to pull within 43-42.

"I told the the team if we were tied with two minutes left we were going to win the game," said WSC coach Rick Berger. "We've learned how to win."

Jekanowski gave the Lady Owls a 55-53 lead with 1:12 remaining by drilling a three pointer from the right wing.

Conn. College's Bern Macca answered with a 16-foot jumper to tie it with 20 seconds left.

Jekanowski then made two free throws for a 57-55 lead.

Conn. College missed two short jumpers with time winding down, then Westfield's 5-6 guard Gibney tied up the Camels' 6-2 center Esty Wood with four seconds left on an offensive rebound that could have led to an easy basket. On the ensuing inbound play Conn. College's Erika Gillis shot an airball on a 12 foot jumper as time expired.

"We played with a lot of pride," said Westfield senior co-captain Mary Michalenko. "Heart and hard work won this game for us. We needed to show ourselves just how good we are."

A see-saw first half saw Westfield State jump out to an early 8-4 lead, before enduring a five minute scoring drought.

Conn. College bounced back to take a 16-10 lead with 10:57 left in the half.

With 2:39 remaining in the half the Lady Owls lost junior co-captain Jolene Bibinski due to a severely sprained ankle. Bibinski had sparked Westfield with three early baskets

"We've played undermanned all year. We may give anyone a game tomorrow," said Berger in reference to the championship game versus Wellesley. "I know we won't quit."

Conn. College finished its season with a 22-2 record. The Lady Owls also edged the Camels, 85-84 in overtime in early December.

Athlete of the Week

Freshman guard Mary Gibney scored 54 points in three tournament games to lead the Lady Owls to a second place finish in the ECAC New England Tournament. Last week Gibney was named the New England Division III Rookie of the Year by New England Women's Basketball Coaches Association. She was selected in voting conducted by the 50 member institutions. (Photo By Mickey Curtis)

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Mass-Dartmouth Outscores Owls In NCAA Tournament, 90-81

By Curt Guenther
Owl Sports Co-editor

NORTH DARTMOUTH - Basketball is a game of spurts and offensive scoring runs.

In a second round NCAA Division III tournament game on March 6, UMass-Dartmouth showed how to put togehter several scoring runs at crucial moments of the game to secure a hard fought 90-81 win over the Westfield men's basketball team.

The Owls traded baskets with the Corsairs for the first 13 minutes, but the strong frontcourt play of sophomore point guard Stefan Paigos helped UMass-Dartmouth pull away in the final seven minutes, as they put together two runs to give them a 45-29 halftime lead.

Pagios penetrated into the paint on several occassions creating fouls and converting three-point plays, he finished with 12 first half-points.

All-Little East conference player Steve Haynes was instrumental during the run as he put down 10 points [illegible] session, many coming off the offensive boards. Freshman reserve guard Paul Brewer came off the bench and connected on two 3-pointers during the Corsairs 25-9 run in the latter stages of the half.

"The last four or five games it just seems as if we break down in the first-half," said Lawless. "It's like the first-half bites. We play well for 10 or 12 minutes, then we lose concentration.

"We did absolutely nothing in the last eight minutes of the first half. Then, in the second half, we had nothing to lose and we went out and executed better and got ourselves back in the game," he continued

The Owls' second half comeback was led by the outside shooting of David Brown, who connected on 10 of 21 shots during the game and hit 4 of 8 from 3-point land. Brown hit a 3-pointer at the 18:31 mark, and Greg Gauvin buried two 3-pointers in a one minute span to cut the Corsairs lead down to ten, 50-40, at the 16:25 mark. Jason Ross also connected from outside the 3-point line at the 15:00 mark, pulling the Owls closer at 55-47.

"Down 16," Lawless said, "you almost have to look for the 3-pointers, they helped us get back in the game."

The Corsairs dominance on the boards helped them maintain their comfortable lead (46-35 rebounding edge). Until the 5:31 mark of the second half when the Owls, again led by Brown, pulled to within one 74-73. Brown scored 18 of his career-high 27 points in the second half and created points for reserve center Paul Materazzo (17 points).

However, the Owls could get no closer, as UMass-Dartmouth put together a 9-0 run at the 4:30 mark and never looked back. All-Little East Conference guard Pagios was the story again. He put down 30 points, including 16 of 20 from the line to lead the Corsairs down the stretch. Steve Haynes finished with 27 points and 16 rebounds for UMass.

"I thought Pagios was absolutely great," said Lawless. "He shut down Jason on the inside. We were able to post up Jason down low, but Pagios kept breaking up the play once Franklin made a move."

One bright spot for the Owls besides the work of Brown was the defensive clamp that forward Atwood Perry of the Owls put on high scoring guard Aaron Lee of Umass. Perry held Lee to 13 points.

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Lady Owls Lose To Wellesley In ECAC Finals

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By Dave Caspole

MIDDLEBURY, VT- The task for the Westfield State College Lady Owls was just too tall.

The Lady Owls dropped an 81-61 decision to Wellesley College in the ECAC New England Division III Tournament championship game on March 7 as Wellesley was powered by 35 points, 21 rebounds, six assists and three blocks from 6-2 junior center Liza Janssen.

Westfield State, 23-6, dropped behind 11-0 three and half minutes into the game. Janssen scored 15 first-half points, many coming in the low post off feeds from 5-11 forward Kari Barton.

Barton was able to repeatedly pass to Janssen over the top of the Westfield defense, as the Lady Owls could not find an answer for Janssen.

"She's a great player," said Westfield State head coach Rick Berger. "She works hard."

Freshman forward Kathy Jekanowski led a comeback with six of the team's first eight points. The Lady Owls pulled within six points with 9:38 remaining in the half. It was the closest they would come.

Wellesley changed their offense late in the first half, moving Janssen to the high post, where she distributed the ball to the wings for easy jump shots.

An Andrea Bertini three pointer pulled Westfield within nine, 40-31 at the half. Bertini played a very gutty 25 minutes with a severely sprained ankle. She helped the Owls' cause with nine first half points.

"Andrea told us before the game 'I've got a lot of time to rest after today. It's painful but I can play with it,'" said Berger.

Westfield was limited by the loss of junior co-captain Jolene Bibinski, who sprained her ankle in the semifinals.

The second half opened with a 10-0 Wellesley run, fueled by inside scoring from tourney MVP Janssen and Barton. Wellesley steadily pulled away as the game progressed, leading by 27 with 3:58 left. Both coaches emptied their benches in the final two minutes.

Robyn Wainwright and Mary Gibney both provided quality minutes out of the backcourt for the short-handed Lady Owls. Gibney led Westfield with 17 points while Wainwright finished with 14 points and a team-high seven assists.

"Robyn doesn't need to be upset with today's loss, she plays all out the whole time. She's a credit to our program," said Berger.

Senior co-captain Mary Michalenko finished her career for Westfield State, playing three years for Berger. "Mary provides a lot of leadership" said Berger.

Janssen got support from Jen Olsen (14 points) and Sarah Bay (10 points). "You can't give them time to shoot," said Berger. "If they can spot up they will bury jump shots."

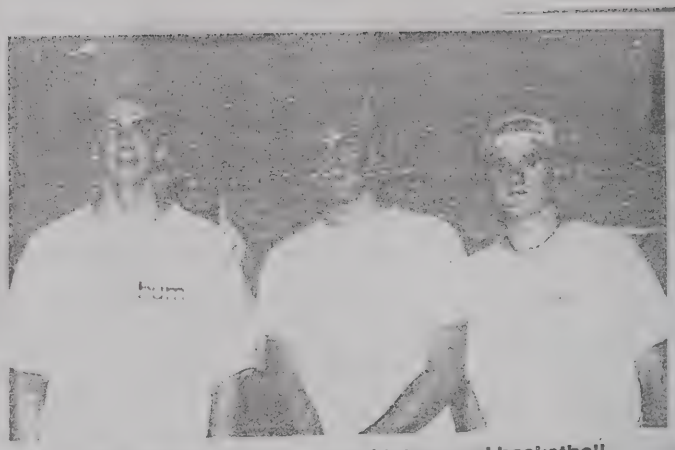
Wellesley shot an impressive 52 percent from the floor while outrebounding Westfield, 43-35.

"Wellesley did a great job today. They're an excellent basketball team," said Berger.

Wellesley finishes the season at 24-3.

Westfield State returns everyone but Michalenko next season. Berger is now 60-24 in three years at Westfield. Westfield advanced beyond the first round of the ECAC tourney for the first time ever.

"Today's just one more step in the learning process for us," said to Berger, whose teams have back-to-back 20-win seasons.



EZ DUZIT - Men's Division I 4-on-4 intramural basketball champions: Left to right: Freddie "Derf" Polk, Bill Hagar, Chris Salt.

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BYOB - Women's 4-on-4 intramural basketball champions: Left to right: Pam Moryl, Joy Nardone, Karen King, Jen Dean and Vandy Rudkin. In the front row are mascots Jason, Jenny and Matthew.

PASTAFAZULA - Men's Division II 4-on-4 intramural basketball champions: Left to right, front row: Brian Fuller, Bob Morris and Chris Shaw. Back row: Tom McKenna and Jim Caouette. Photos By Darcy Ceccarelli.

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Intramurals Standings

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Water Polo League, thru 3/10

	W	L	T
V. Grins	6	2	0
NCA	5	4	0
Rockets	2	3	0
Pasta	1	5	0
Grill	1	1	0
Dope	0	3	0

Water Basketball, thru 3/3

	W	L
MFBS	12	0
V-Grins	6	3
Grill	5	6
Yogi Yahooies	4	8
Dope	0	4
Rockets	0	12

Sunday 5 on 5 Basketball As of 2/10

SOUTH

	W	L
EPOD	2	0
Grill	2	0
Pastafuzul	1	0
B-B Bangers	1	1
Unity	1	1
V-Grins	0	1
Kodiac Attack	0	1
69ers	0	1
Hot Carrots	0	2

NORTH

	W	L
Your Mom	3	0
MFBS	3	0
Hack Attack	2	0
Dope	2	1
Faculty	2	1
Slippery	1	2
EZ DUZ IT	1	2
Bippers	0	1
TSP	0	2
Grundles	0	2
Donkey Fore	0	3

Bowling League thru 3/10

Crib Deth	20 pts.
V. Grins	15.5 pts
Balls of Steal	13.5 pts.
D4 Skin	11 pts.

Street Hockey League thru 4/1

Men's North

	W	L	T	Pts.
V.Grins	2	0	0	4
Y.Mom	1	1	0	2
Brown Samon	1	0	0	2
Sloons	0	1	0	0
Skid Marks	0	1	0	0
Towel Heads	0	0	0	0
Thunderbolts	0	0	0	0

Men's South

	W	L	T	Pts.
S.W Box	1	0	0	2
Army Dudes	0	0	1	1
Dope	0	0	1	1
The Chronic	0	1	0	0
Kodiak Attack	0	1	0	0
Rockets	0	0	0	0

Men's East

	W	L	T	Pts.
Chiefs	2	0	0	4
Irish	0	1	1	1
Moe's Tavern	0	0	1	1
D.Seaman	0	1	0	0
D4S	0	1	0	0
The Furry K's	0	1	0	0

Men's West

	W	L	T	Pts.
Crib Death	2	0	0	4
Relentless	1	1	0	2
Pastafazul	1	0	0	2
Buckaneers	0	1	0	0
Clam Diggers	0	1	0	0
Penetraters	0	1	0	0

Women's East

	W	L	T	Pts.
PMS	1	0	0	2
Dope Too	1	0	0	2
VBF	1	0	0	2
Lushes	0	1	0	0
ESO's	0	1	0	0
B+B	0	1	0	0

Women's West

	W	L	T	Pts.
Cracker Jacks	1	0	0	2
Woo-Woo's	1	0	0	2
Da Beers	0	1	0	0
Parrot Heads	0	1	0	0
Suaves	0	0	0	0

Intramurals Roundup

By Darcy Ceccarelli and Deb Sylvia

Raquetball: New players are welcome to sign up in the intramural office. New matchups and schedules will be made next week. Anyone interested in playing racquetball should call the intramural office at ext. 417.

Billiards Finals: Buccaneers won 3 out of 5 over the Strikers in last Monday's Billiards Finals. John Cole and Scott Ross were the two men who played for the Buccaneers in the finals and Chris Stern and Shawn Lunney represented the Strikers. Congratulations John, Scott, Todd, and Danielle!

Bowling Highlights: Steve of Crib Deth bowled a 127 on Wednesday 3/3, and Mike of D4Skins has the highest total pins with a 153.

Basketball Free Throw Contest: Keith Whitcher was the firstst place winner in the Free Throw Contest. He hit 22 out of 25 hoops in the first round and held strong in the second, hitting 44 out of 50. The 1993 runnerup in the hoop shoot was Chris Bailey. Congratulations!!

Water Basketball Championship: The MFBS beat the V-Grins in the Water Basketball Finals. The score was 89-67. Way to Go MFBS!

Water Polo Championship: Last years Water Polo Champions face N.C.A. Wednesday night. The V-Grins came out strong beating N.C.A. 20-12. Congratulations V-Grins!

Intramural Notes...

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Franklin, Wainwright, Gibney Named New England All-Stars

By Mickey Curtis

Three members of the Westfield State's highly successful men's and women's basketball teams were recently selected to New England all-star squads.

Named to the ECAC men's first team all-stars was Jason Franklin. The 6-1 senior point guard led the Owls to their best record ever (22-6) and an appearance in the NCAA Tournament. Franklin led the Owls in scoring (17.6), field goal shooting (.572), steals (3.0), and established school records for assists in a game (15), season (203) and career (352).

Franklin, who scored 892 points in his two years at WSC, also was named co-Player of the Year in the Mass. State Conference.

"He is the best player I have ever coached," said veteran Westfield mentor Bob Lawless. "Point guards of his caliber are hard to find at the Division III level."

Franklin was joined on the first team by two members of the UMass-Dartmouth club that defeated Westfield, 90-81, in the NCAA Tournament: Player of the Year Steve Haynes and guard Aaron Lee. UMass-Dartmouth advanced to the Division III Final Four where they lost to eventual national champion Ohio Northern, 74-73, in the semifinals.

Two members of the Lady Owls were accorded All New England status by the ECAC. Junior point guard Robyn Wainwright was a second team selection and freshman guard Mary Gibney was named Rookie of the Year.

Wainwright, the co-Player of the Year in the MASCAC, directed the Lady Owls to their first conference regular season championship, a runner-up finish in the ECAC postseason tournament, and a school best 23-6 record. The 5-3 guard dished out a school record 178 assists this season and also led the team with 92 steals. She averaged 9.1 points per game.

"Robyn is one of the best guards in New England and I am elated that the other coaches recognized that," said third-year coach Rick Berger. "She does so many other things well for us besides scoring."

Gibney led the Lady Owls in scoring (13.5) and was second in rebounding, assists and steals. She also was selected the Rookie of the Year by the New England Women's Basketball Association.

"Mary played well for a freshman," said Berger. "She is a talented Division III player who gained a lot of exposure and experience in AAU ball in high school."

The voting for the ECAC all-stars was conducted by the coaches and sports information directors in the 50-plus Division III colleges in New England.

Westfield State baseball coach John Jones makes a point to his team following the final game of their southern trip in Lakeland, Florida. Photo By Mickey Curtis

Track Teams Train In California

By Jason Parker APRIL 1993
SID Student Intern

The Westfield State College track and field teams recently completed a successful spring break training of their own as they returned from California with bright hopes for the upcoming season.

The 12 athletes (eight women, four men) along with coaches Jerry Gravel and Doug Allen made the best of it as they were blessed with great weather, unlike the snowy and cold New England weather they are accustomed to training in.

The weather played a vital role in the team's success as coach Allen pointed out by saying, "The team is in good shape and so far ahead of themselves right now."

The team had workouts three days a week, mostly on the beach where the training went well. In addition, they were fortunate to train at the University of California at San Diego's track facilities. In its spare time the team spent off days in Los Angeles, the San Diego Zoo, and Tijuana, Mexico.

"In addition to the weather being fabulous, it was a great learning experience for the team members," said Allen.

At the end of the week, Westfield State participated in the Point Loma Invitational track and field meet, where according to Allen the competition was stiff but Westfield was competitive.

Westfield had numerous athletes who placed high in the meet. Ken Bakstran finished first in the 400 with a fine 49.9 clocking, while Derek Herber was first in the shot put with a heave of 46-6.

Paul Márquez placed sixth in both the 100 meter dash and 200 meter dashes and Steve Pratt was third in the 110 hurdles.

One the women's side, Dionne Laffond took first in the high jump by clearing 5-2 and placed second in the triple jump (34-7 1/2). Claudine Rice placed second in the discus (118-9) and third in the shot put (33-7). Kathy Meler placed second in the long jump with a personal best of 17 feet even.

Placing in the 100 meter dash were Meler (third in 12.95), Laffond (fourth in 13.36) and Hinds (sixth in 13.9). Meler and Laffond placed fourth and fifth, respectively, in the 200. Renée Ferraro was fifth in the 400 meter run and Christine O'Rourke finished fourth in the 1500 meters run.

Teamwise, the women finished third with 42 points and the men placed fourth with 28 points.

Most of the athletes who made the trip have already qualified for the ECAC and New England Division III championships.

"Something like this was good for the kids, and competing against schools and clubs that you don't face every year was a challenge," said Allen.

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Southern Exposure

Florida Trip A Winner For WSC Baseball Team

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By Curt Guenther
Owl sports co-editor

The rewards of raising the money to support your own trip to Florida to practice and play baseball often outweigh the actual won-lost record you bring back upon your return.

The Westfield State College baseball team returned from its annual spring break baseball tune-up with a feeling of success. This year's trip was a bit longer than in year's past. Coach John Jones and the rest of his staff decided they would travel farther south and head to the Sunshine State of Florida, instead of the traditional trip to North Carolina and Virginia.

"North Carolina just didn't work out last year. We were only able to play four games due to bad weather," said Jones. "In fact, we actually got snowed out of one of our scheduled games. The staff and myself decided we wouldn't let that happen again. That's why we decided on Tampa, Florida."

The team returned with a subpar 2-5 record, but according to Jones, the trip was beneficial in many other aspects.

"Our staff is pleased with the overall performance. We were able to get in ten games (including exhibition games) in nine days," said Jones. "We also were able to get out and practice everyday, that's something we wouldn't have been able to do if we stayed here in New England."

Jones also alluded to the fact that all 27 players who made the trip were able to see playing time.

"Everyone got a chance to play. "We had a chance to test some people, where normally we would have had to wait until our schedule up here began," said Jones.

The sophomore trio of Jason Mederois, Tom Francesconi and Brian Reilly all played well during the trip. Medieros, who will handle the hot corner this season, batted .300 in Florida. Francesconi, who hails from Somerset, hit .308 and Reilly, who will handle double duty as a pitcher and an outfielder, hit .296 and saw limited action on the mound in Florida.

"The younger players developed their timing at the plate, that's a good sign, my veterans will come around," said Jones.

Jones is referring to veteran players like senior catcher Erik Nelson, and fellow classmate Matt Dunn. Nelson hit only .227, but showed signs of his traditional power, hitting a grand slam and two doubles. Dunn, who will position himself in the outfield once again this season, hit .269 and also sent one out of the park.

Two-year players Matt Foley (.304 during trip) and Chris Festa, along with returning upperclassman Doug Houston are also expected to perform well this season. A complete team preview will appear in next week's Owl sports pages.

Coach Jones said there is no question that he will plan a return trip to Florida during next year's spring break.

"There is no question in my mind. There are so many more opportunities down here," said Jones. "The amount of teams from New England and other areas far outnumber the amount we saw in North Carolina."

According to Jones, the intangibles of the trip were just as an important factor. The team had a chance to visit several Major League spring training sites. They also had the oppurtunity to visit Busch Gardens, and had plenty of free time to relax at several local beaches.

The players funded the trip by selling raffle tickets and conducting a marathon game. The players make up the balance if enough money isn't raised.

"It is a complete student effort. It's unfortunate, but that's the way it is these days," said Jones.

Jones and his staff are pleased with the team's progress following this year's trip.

"The goal of the trip was to get some playing time in, and we accomplished that," said Jones. "We are far ahead of where we were last year at this time. We even had a chance to evaluate who are role players will be, and we couldn't do that until midseason last year."

The 1993 Owls are looking to improve on a 13-15 record of last year, and by the success garnered on this trip to Florida it doesn't seem out of the question.

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WSC Boxes On Regional, National Levels

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By Curt Guenther
Owl Sports Editor

Taylor Invitational: On March 6, the 1993 version of the Westfield State boxing club traveled to Central Connecticut State University to compete in the Billy Taylor Invitational tournament.

The club came in with a reputation to uphold as its ravaged the competition last year by winning all its bouts on the fight card. Well, 1993 proved to be no different, as four Westfield State fighters defeated opponents from two different schools.

Schools competing in the tournament included the host team Central Connecticut, and the University of Connecticut. Unfortunately, Penn State University and Lock Haven, both from Pennsylvania, were unable to attend due to inclement weather.

The lack of fighters brought about by the vacancy of two schools forced an early exhibition fight between two Westfield fighters. Teammates Scott Karuzas and Brian Roust fought each other in an unofficial three-round bout. The battle between the 165 pounders delighted the crowd, and demonstrated the true talent and sportsmanship the Westfield boxing club teaches its members.

The first sanctioned fight was between Westfield's Rick Riley and Eric Lyons of UConn, both of the 172 pound class. Riley outpointed Lyons with superior talent and speed in earning a unanimous decision. Nick Georgeadis, fighting at the 185 pound level, stopped Hugo Gamboa of Central Connecticut with a first-round knockout.

Other winners for Westfield included: Steve King who pleased the crowd with a first-round knockout over Antonio Washington of Central Connecticut, and Brian Granville, who captured the tournament's best boxer award with a hard fought, third-round knockout over Scott Roth of Central Connecticut.

Northeast Regionals: Next tourney for the club was the Northeast regionals on March 20-21 at Penn State University in University Park, Pa. The tournament proved to be a difficult assignment for the WSC club, as the competition was expectedly tougher.

Team captain Granville lost a close decision to Robert Roberts of Penn State. Karuzas, lost a close decision to a fighter from Lock Haven, and Steve King was disqualified in the second round after a disagreement between Westfield coach John Korzenecki and the tournament officials. Riley also was disappointed at the regionals as he suffered a loss in a controversial decision to a local Penn State product. The Owl football player was satisfied with his progress during his first season of boxing.

The lone Westfield club fighter to advance to the National tourney was junior Ben Robinson of Pittsfield. Robinson cruised through two opponents, displaying superior hand speed and great footwork.

"Ben has made great progress in his two years with the club," said coach Korzenecki.

Nationals tournament: Ben Robinson of Westfield traveled to Reno, Nevada last weekend (April 3-4) to compete in the National Collegiate championships at the Hilton Hotel on the Reno strip. Robinson went into the championships with a sense of curiosity and caution, as he knew the competition would be the toughest he has faced.

"I had a chance to watch some of the preliminary fights, because my first round bout was cancelled due to an injury my opponent had suffered," said Robinson. "I could sense the talent was better than any of my previous matches, but I was prepared."

Robinson was able to size up his opponent in preparation for the 180 pound final.

"I happened to be sitting with some other fighters from the University of Nevada-Reno. They tried to feel me out, but I wasn't nervous at that point, just anxious to go," said Robinson.

Robinson went up against Scott Epinger, a three-time national champion at the 180 pound level. The fight did not disappoint as Robinson banged toe to toe with the reigning champion, not giving an inch. But in the end, crowd sentiment and a hometown atmosphere won out for the champion Epinger. He took a close 3-2 decision from Robinson, securing an already sure ticket to the Olympic trials.

"There was more than one opponent I had to overcome," said Robinson. "I mean he had a great reputation, and they weren't going to let some boxer from a small Western Massachusetts school take his belt."

The trip was still a success for Robinson, as he had a chance to expose his boxing skills to a great many professional and collegiate boxing experts. Numerous schools sent teams including: West Point, University of Southern California, Air Force Academy, University of California at Berkeley, Naval Academy, Penn State, University of Miami of Ohio, and many others.

Robinson earned all-American status at the 180 pound level and was offered a scholarship by the boxing coach of the University of Nevada-Reno. Robinson said he will not decide immediately on the scholarship offer, but was impressed with the tournament as a whole.

"The facility was impressive, and the tournament was run like a professional show," said Robinson.

Robinson was accompanied by his coach, John Korzenecki and his father. Robinson paid for the majority of the trip himself, and is expected to receive some reimbursemet on the cost of the airline ticket. Total cost of the trip is in excess of $700.

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1993 Softball Preview

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New Faces Dominate Roster

By Karen Colantuonio
Athletic Dept. Intern

Last year the Westfield State softball team finished with a 17-16 record. However, this year's inexperience will be a major factor in its ability to repeat such a winning season. The 1993 squad consists of 12 players with only three returners.

First year head coach Lisa Nordeen is confident that veterans Paula Eaton, Kim Bannister and Michelle Nannini will be positive influences on the young squad.

"I feel that the the three returning players will provide strong leadership in key roles," said Nordeen, currently a graduate student at Springfield College.

Eaton, the team's only returning senior, is completing her stellar four-year career at WSC. Last season the fleet outfielder's honors included: first team All-America, All Northeast Region, All New England, and All Conference. She also batted .514 in 1992 with a New England record of 52 stolen bases in a season and 112 in a career.

"Obviously our offense is centered around Paula," said Nordeen. "She is a great Division III player."

Junior returnee and three-year starter Bannister will be seeing action at both catcher and third base. Her 1992 season includes a .233 batting average with five doubles and 14 RBI.

Rounding out the returners is three-year starter Nannini. This season Nannini will be making a key position switch from outfield to first base. She has experience in the infield, however, as she was the team's starting shortstop her freshman year.

"Michelle and Kim are both fundamentally sound players," said Nordeen.

The softball team will be facing the inexperince problem head on, and coach Nordeen feels confident in her young players.

"There is a positive attitude" she said. "Everybody wants to be here and is giving 100 percent."

The biggest area of concern is pitching. The past few seasons have seen tough times at WSC and this year is no exception. Two untested freshmen will be stepping on the mound in Karen King and Karla Engman. Nordeen feels secure in their playing ability.

"King is going to have a strong future at WSC and Engman is a player willing to learn and take advice," she said.

Darcy Ceccarelli is the senior addition to the team. She is a transfer student from Dean Junior College where she batted .400 during her sophomore year. She will be handling the catching duties and second base.

A junior transfer student from UMass-Dartmouth is Nikki Hayde. She will get the starting nod in left field. Nordeen says that "Nikki is a great addition to the outfield."

A freshman to keep an eye on is Donna Pronovost, an All-Western Mass shortstop from West Springfield. She set single season school records at WestSide last year with 51 RBI, 8 home runs and a .486 batting average.

"Pronovost can take control. She is an impact player both on the field and at the plate," says Nordeen.

Freshman Kelly Flaherty will be sharing time between second base and the outfield. "Flaherty is making great strides so far this year," said the coach.

Rounding out the newcomers are sophomores Brooke McMillan and Kerry Conway and freshman Karen Hayes. They will see playing time in the outfield.

A major setback this season has been the weather. Many games have been postponed due to the lingering snow which caused unplayable field conditions. The softball team will now be forced to play 31 games within a 30 day period.

"This weather has made it tough to maintain a high level of intensity," said Nordeen.

Nordeen is being assisted this season by Lori Gallivan, a 1992 WSC graduate and a former all conference player.

"Lori will be a strong link between the team and myself," said Nordeen. "She knows the system and she'll help me in many ways."

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Intramural All-Star Basketball Games Lineups

Master of Ceremonies: Mathew Savage (Sav)

MEN'S DIVISION I ROSTER

Bobby Bair	V-Grins
Matt Leonard	V-Grins
Brian Burtrain	V-Grins
Dave Loftsrum	V-Grins
John Buniak	V-Grins
Tony Gamberoni	Your Mom
Shawn Kelly	Your Mom
Rich Whitenett	Your Mom
Dan Floyd	Your Mom

Games will be played April 14 in Parenno Gym
4:30 - Faculty vs. Women
5:30 - Division I vs. Division II

MEN'S DIVISION II ROSTER

Marc Branco	Furry Kielbasas
Steve Trombley	Furry Kielbasas
Dan Paolino	B B Bangers
Bill Kaliaz	B B Bangers
Chris Shaw	Pastafazula
Ken Dickey	Relentless
Kevin Lewis	Relentless
Jonathan Donahue	Relentless
Bruce Edwards	Relentless
Bill Penny	Relentless

SENIOR VARSITY & WOMEN'S ALL-STAR ROSTER

Kim Kojut	Lushes
Mary Jo Macdonald	Lushes
Vicky Bacon	Lushes
Tina Gulles	Lushes
Mary Michalenko	Varsity Women's Basketball
Jason Franklin	Varsity Men's Basketball

FACULTY/STAFF ROSTER TO BE ANNOUNCED: Any Faculty/Staff interested in participating in the All-Star Game should call Nancy Salvidio at X390.

Intramurals Standings

Sunday 5 on 5 Basketball As of 4/9

SOUTH

	W	L
EPOD	4	0
Grill	2	0
B-B Bangers	2	1
Pastafazula	1	1
Unity	1	2
V-Grins	0	1
Kodiac Attack	0	1
69ers	0	1
Hot Carrots	0	3

NORTH

	W	L
Your Mom	4	0
MFBS	4	0
Hack Attack	3	0
Faculty	3	1
Dope	2	1
Bippers	1	1
Slippery	1	3
Ez Duz It	1	3
TSP	0	2
Grundles	0	3
Donkey Fore	0	4

Street Hockey League thru 4/9

Men's North

	W	L	T	Pts.
V.Grins	2	0	0	4
Y.Mom	2	1	0	4
Brown Samon	1	0	0	2
Towel Heads	1	0	0	2
Skid Marks	1	2	0	2
Sloons	0	2	0	0
Thunderbolts	0	3	0	0

Men's South

	W	L	T	Pts.
Dope	1	0	1	3
S.W Box	1	0	0	2
Army Dudes	0	0	1	1
Rockets	1	1	0	2
Kodiak Attack	0	1	1	1
The Chronic	0	2	0	0

Men's East

	W	L	T	Pts.
Chiefs	2	1	0	4
D.Seaman	2	1	0	4
Irish	0	2	1	1
Moe's Tavern	0	0	1	1
D4S	0	1	0	0
The Furry K's	0	1	0	0

Men's West

	W	L	T	Pts.
Crib Death	3	0	0	6
Relentless	2	1	0	4
Pastafazul	1	0	0	2
Buckaneers	0	1	0	0
Clam Diggers	0	1	0	0
Penetraters	0	3	0	0

Women's East

	W	L	T	Pts.
PMS	1	0	0	2
Dope Too	1	0	0	2
VBF	1	1	0	2
Lushes	1	1	0	2
ESO's	0	1	0	0
B+B	0	1	0	0

Women's West

	W	L	T	Pts.
Woo-Woo's	2	0	0	4
Cracker Jacks	1	1	0	2
Da Beers	0	1	0	0
Parrot Heads	0	1	0	0
Suaves	0	0	0	0

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Intramural Notes...

Coming in April...

Run\Walk-a-thon....4\28

Last Chance for Softball Rosters accepted thru Thursday, April 15th

Banacos Points update coming

Co-Rec Softball Tournament

Teams interested in Co-Rec Softball Tour. are asked to register at IM office or call X 424.

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1993 Baseball Preview

Optimistic Owls Led By Veterans

APRIL 1993

By Curt Guenther
Owl Sports Editor

The Westfield State College baseball team heads into the 1993 season with a strong sense of optimism and a squad built around a solid corps of veterans who have put their share of time in building the Owl program.

Four-year players Erik Nelson and Neil Murphy will play the role of captains this season, and will be awarded the task of nuturing a handful of young players. Along with the two forementioned players, seniors Matt Dunn and Todd Penas, who have also been with coach Jones all four years, will be looked upon to provide support and leadership.

"These younger players are going to look up to these guys," said Jones. "I am confident they will handle the roles as team leaders."

Dunn will be positioned in the outfield once again, and will look to continue his success from the plate, as he batted .368 and led the team in total hits and triples during the 1992 campaign. Dunn, who possesses a strong arm in right field, was named third team All New England and second team all conference last season.

Nelson will again handle the catching duties and see limited time as the designated hitter (DH). Nelly, as he called by his teammates, is expected to be the power catalyst once again for the Owls. Nelson hit five home runs and collected 34 RBI's during the 92 season. Second-year players Daniel Unsworth and Jeff Rivers will spell Nelson at several points during the season.

The other two outfield spots will be filled by sophomores Brian Reilly and Tom Francesconi. Reilly, a Canton native, is in his second season with the Owls, and is looking to continue his scorching .397 batting average of last year. He may also see some time on the mound, in an occasional relief appearance. Francesconi, also in his second year, hit .350 during the 1992 season and was solid defenstively.

"These two sophomores will be key during our season, especially during conference play," said Jones.

Junior Chris Festa, in his third full season with the team, will earn some time in the outfield, but has been asked to see more innings on the mound this season. Festa saw his time on the hill cut last year, but his work during the offseason has forced Jones to find him a spot in the rotation. Freshman Jason Ellis of Lynn (Bishop Fenwick) and junior Shawn Conway of Tewksbury should also see limited action in the outfield. The Owls lost the services of junior Eric Cepiel to a leg injury during the Florida trip. Jones was counting on Cepiel to be his first player off the bench.

"It could be a tough loss for us. He was to be our all-around utility player," said Jones.

The infield looks solid from both an offensive and defensive standpoint. It will be anchored by senior first basemen and two-year player Doug Houston. Houston displayed power last season, hitting four home runs and hit a solid .280. Junior Matt Foley of South Hadley is looking to rebound after suffering the sophomore jinx last season. His defense was solid during the 1992 campaign and coach Jones is looking for Foley to be the leader in the middle infield.

Sophomore Jeff Morrisette will take over at shortstop for the now graduated Mike Ryan. Morrisette has big shoes to fill, but is confident he can handle the role, and hit well during the spring break road trip. Jason Medeiros will assume the duties as the hot corner. Medeiros came on after a slow start last season and should see plenty of action.

"These four have worked well together during the spring trip," said Jones. "They all make contact and are all solid defensively."

Freshmen Tim Van Tasel and Chris Teso will play the role of utility infielders during the season. Jeff McEnaney, also a freshman, is slotted to see some time behind the plate.

On the mound, the Owls have a solid four that will carry the workload for most of the season. Neil Murphy has positioned himself as the No. 1 starter and is looking to improve on last year's 3-5 record. UMass/Amherst transfer Daryle Corriveau should settle in as a consistent starter for the Owls. He brings excellent credentials from the Division I college and Jones is looking for many solid innings from him.

"These two seniors have both earned the number one spot. They will both be facing our conference contenders," said Jones.

Penas, a Westfield native, is expected to make solid contributions this season. After a 2-1 junior campaign, Penas should see more than the 36 innings of last year. Festa will handle the fourth spot in the rotation, and looks to improve on his subpar, but limited pitching performances of last year. Left handers Phil Langone, a sophomore transfer from Merrimack College, and Kevin Branco, a freshman from Chelmsford, will be the swing starters, and will occasionly be asked to appear in long relief.

The relief staff will be headed by junior Todd Whipple, who captured the team's only save during the 1992 campaign.

"Were going to need some strong closers. It's something we didn't get all the time last year, and relief is a big part of the game," said Jones.

Jones plans to use freshmen pitchers John McCartin of Centerville and Bill Seaver of Stoughton in short relief situations during many games. Another freshman Jones plans to work in at different points is Rick Gaj of Granby, Ma.

"Gaj is a control pitcher. He should develop as the season goes on, he has good size and throws strikes," said pitching coach Bob Casaceli.

Casaceli also is counting on sophomore Neil Russel to work as the team's middle reliever.

After a successful, inaugural trip to Florida, the Owls returned home looking at a schedule that has been reworked to the point that the baseball team has moved their first five home games to the latter part in the season because of the poor field conditions. Having a lapse in the start of the season does not please fourth-year head coach John Jones.

"I can't say that I am happy with the situation, but our field is still drying out. There were still patches of ice in the outfield as of the middle of the last week," said Jones.

The Owls opened up their season with a disappointing 15-13 loss at Rhode Island College and also played a double-header this past Saturday against conference rival North Adams.

The conference is what most concerns coach Jones. The non-conference schedule is important, but the wins must come within the league.

"Most important is the conference schedule. We are going to stay on a normal pattern, and keep our pitching rotation geared toward the big conference stretch of games," said Jones.

The Owls have progressed steadily over the last three years under the guidance of coach Jones, and this season looks to be no different.

"Our progress is no surprise to anybody. We are not going to catch anybody off guard like we did last year. That means it could all the more tougher," said Jones.

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Women's Track, Field Squad Has Depth To Compete For Title

APRIL 1993

By Jason Parker
SID Student Intern

All eyes are on the Westfield State women's track and field team, as the upcoming year hopes to be very promising for sixth year coach Doug Allen.

Unlike past years, the 1993 Lady Owls have some depth to work with as their preseason roster numbers 20.

"Depth is really going to work toward our advantage, it will be great to make better decisions when you have more athletes to work with," says Allen.

Allen believes this year's team is really ready to go because they are willing to work hard and win, which they have already shown signs of this season. Allen holds high expectations from his Lady Owls this year, with his eye on a Mass State Conference championship.

Westfield holds an edge for the championship in that the Mass State Conference meet will be held here at Westfield's sparkling new facility this Saturday, May 1.

"The last two years at this meet we have finished second and third, I think it's time we took a first, and I think this year we have that potential," said Allen.

With the upcoming season just about underway, this year's talented group is led by junior Claudine Rice, who last year placed second in the hammer and fifth in the discus at the New England Division 3 championships, and hopes to continue her success this year as well. To challenge her will be freshman Kim Sousa from Somerset, who has looked good in practice.

Also back for another strong season will be sprinters Paula Hinds and Kathy Meler. Meler, who took a second at the conference championships last year in the 100 meters, is also a standout in the long jump. Also looking good is Renée Ferraro, a junior who excels in the sprints and the long jump, and is a key member of the relay squads.

Melissa Perry from Lynn is another strong returner, as she will be competing in the hurdles and the sprints. A talented freshman to watch in the sprints and jumps is freshman Dionne Laffond of Athol, who was an All New England performer during the indoor season.

Earning points in the distance running events will be junior Karlene Eaton, freshman Joanne Avery, sophomore Justine Mullaney and junior Christine O'Rourke.

There are nine freshmen on this team, which will be a good nucleus in upcoming years and for this year, as they all are talented and are all capable of producing for coach Allen.

Women's Track and Field Results
Bridgewater Invitational, April 17, 1993

Place	Name	Event	Time/Distance
First	Dionne Laffond	100 Hurdles	16.6
First	Claudine Rice	Hammer	132-11
First	Karlene Eaton	800	2:36.9
First		4 X 100 Relay	53.1
Third	Claudine Rice	Discus	114-8
Third	Claudine Rice	Shot Put	43-9
Fourth	Karen Guistina	400	69.4
Fourth		4 X 400 Relay	5:02.0
Fifth	Joanne Avery	3000	13:03.8
Fifth	Justine Mullaney	80	2:42.9
Sixth	Kim Sousa	Hammer	77-9

Men's Track and Field Results
Bridgewater Invitational, April 17, 1993

Place	Name	Event	Time/Distance
First	Eric Whynot	100 Hurdles	15.2
First	Stephen Pratt	400 Hurdles	61.2
First	Ken Bakstran	800	2:00.2
First	Joe daFonseca	5000	16:30.6
Second	Brian Holbrook	5000	16:43.4
Second	Stephen Pratt	100 Hurdles	16.0
Second	Lincoln Crook	Javelin	172-6
Second	Brian Brady	High Jump	6-0
Third	Charlie Pike	Discus	106-5
Fourth	Rob Manyak	Discus	103-2
Fourth	Mike Flaherty	800	2:05.3
Fourth	Mike Scanlon	5000	17:01.5
Sixth	Jeff Wright	1500	4:25.4
Eighth	Tom Farley	1500	4:37.2
Tenth	Noel Dion	1500	4:44.0

Claudine Rice will be defending her conference title in the hammer throw this Saturday, May 1. Westfield State will host both the men's and women's MASCAC championship meet. File Photo By Mickey Curtis

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Intramural "3 on 3" Basketball Tour

Friday-Sunday 4/30 - 5/2

$15.00 per team of 3

Cash prize to winning team

Rosters will not be accepted after Thursday, April 29th at NOON

Tournament open to all students, including varsity and faculty

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Co-Rec Softball Tournament ...

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IM All Star Street Hockey Game ?

Saturday, May 1st

Wiffle Ball

Tournament

Roster Deadline

Wed. April 28th

Intramurals Standings

Sunday 5 on 5 Basketball
SOUTH (thru 4/22)

	W	L
EPOD	4	1
Grill	2	0
Pastafazula	2	1
B B Bangers	2	2
Hit Squad	2	2
Unity	1	2
V -Grins	0	1
Kodiac Attack	0	1
69ers	0	1
Hot Carrots	0	3

NORTH

	W	L
Your Mom	5	0
Hack Attack	4	0
MFBS	4	1
Faculty	4	1
Dope	3	1
Bippers	1	2
Slippery	1	4
Ez Duz It	1	4
TSP	0	2
Grundles	0	4
Donkey 4 S	0	4

Street Hockey League, thru 4/21

Men's North

	W	L	T	Pts.
Y. Mom	8	0	0	16
V. Grins	5	1	0	10
Brown Samon	3	1	0	6
Towel Heads	2	2	0	4
Skid Marks	1	4	0	2
Sloons	1	4	0	2
Thunderbolts	0	5	0	0

Men's South

	W	L	T	Pts.
Dope	2	0	1	5
SW Box	1	1	0	2
Rockets	1	2	0	2
The Chronic	1	2	1	3
Kodiak Attack	0	2	2	2
Army Dudes	0	0	2	2

Men's East

	W	L	T	Pts.
Chiefs	4	1	1	9
D Seamen	4	1	0	8
F. Kielbassa	1	3	0	2
Moe's Tavern	0	0	1	1
Irish	0	3	1	1
Donkey 4	0	3	0	0

Men's West

	W	L	T	Pts.
Crib Death	3	0	1	7
Relentless	2	1	1	5
Pastafazul	2	0	1	5
Penetrators	1	3	0	2
Clam Diggers	0	3	0	0
Buckaneers	0	1	0	0

Women's East

	W	L	T	Pts.
Dope Too	3	0	0	6
Lushes	3	1	0	6
PMS	2	0	0	4
ESO's	1	2	0	2
VBF	1	3	0	2
B+B	0	3	0	0

Women's West

	W	L	T	Pts.
Woo-Woo's	4	0	0	8
Cracker Jacks	4	1	0	8
Da Beers	0	3	0	0
Sweet Hearts	0	3	0	0
Sunset	0	2	0	0

Men's Softball, thru 4/22

East

	W	L
Rockets	2	0
Hog Farmers	2	0
Billy Ball	1	0
T-Heads	1	1
MFBS	1	1
Chiefs	0	0
B. Lick	0	1
Longhorns	0	2
Crib Deth	0	2

West

	W	L
Buccaneers	3	0
Donkey 4	3	0
V. Grins	2	0
Pasta	1	0
Chronic	1	1
Clam Digger	1	1
Kodiak Attack	0	1
Hot Carrots	0	2
H. Attack	0	4

South

	W	L
Dope	3	0
Grill	2	1
Moe's Tavern	1	1
Beer Hunters	1	1
Padre Boys	1	1
Penetrators	1	1
Army Dudes	0	1
E Z Does It	0	0
Bippers	1	3

North

	W	L
Your Mom	2	0
69'ers	2	0
Condoms	2	1
House Party	1	0
D. Seamen	0	1
Geriatrics	0	1
Cheeba's	0	2
La Familia	0	3

Women's Softball Standings thru 4/22

	W	L
PMS	4	0
Woo Woo's	2	0
Fly Girls	2	1
B&B	2	1
Dookies	2	1
Da Bears	2	2
Lushes	1	0
Crackerjacks	1	0
Dope Too	1	1
B. Busters	1	1
BGB's	1	2
BYOB	1	2
Hot Shots	0	3
TBHB	0	3

Baseball Team Wins Five of Six

APRIL 1993

By Mickey Curtis

The Westfield State baseball team won five of six games last week to even its record at 8-8. The Owls were 4-0 in the Mass. State Conference heading into last Saturday's showdown at Salem State.

Complete game pitching and a home run barrage powered the Owls to their big week. The Owls received five complete game pitching performances and slugged 10 home runs.

Jeff Morrissette began the home run barrage with a Rickey Henderson like performance in a 12-1 victory over Fitchburg State. Morrissette led off the game with a homer and later in the same inning blasted a three-run shot as the Owls jumped out to an 8-0 first-inning lead.

Chris Festa was 2 for 3 with a homer and four RBI, Tom Francesconi was 2 for 4 with a double and 2 RBI, and Doug Houston was 3 for 4. Winning pitcher Daryle Corriveau went the distance, striking out eight and allowing four hits.

Senior Neil Murphy struck out 12 and gave up only three hits in pitching Westfield to an 8-1 win over Fitchburg in the nightcap. Blasting long balls in this game were Matt Dunn and freshman Jeff McEnaney. Matt Foley was 3 for 4 with a double and senior captain Erik Nelson had two doubles and two RBI.

The Owls continued to click offensively and defensively with a 10-0 and 11-2 double header sweep of Worcester State on Patriot's Day. Houston led the offensive charge, blasting three homers during the sweep and driving in eight runs. Houston and sophomore Tom Francesconi both drilled three-run circuit shots to back the eight-hit shutout pitching of Todd Penas in the opener.

In the second game, Houston hammered a two-run homer and a three-run shot. Nelson was 4 for 4 with two RBI and Dunn was 3 for 5 with a double. Sophomore third baseman Jason Medeiros stroked a double and a single in the 15-hit attack. Festa picked up the mound win, tossing a five-hitter with no earned runs.

The Owls' five-game winning streak was snapped as they fell to nationally ranked Eastern Connecticut, 15-6, last Tuesday. Westfield jumped out to a 4-1 lead after four innings but couldn't stay with the perennial Division 3 power.

Houston continued his hot hitting, going 3 for 3 with another homer, a two-run shot into the wind in the ninth inning. The Owls received a decent effort from starting pitcher Phil Langone, a transfer from Merrimack who allowed four earned runs in six innings.

The Owls got back on the winning track last Thursday, as they somehow managed to dodge the raindrops for a 9-5 victory over Nichols College in Dudley.

Freshman pitcher Rich Gaj of nearby Granby, Mass., went the distance for the victory. He gave up 11 hits but walked only three. Morrissette was 3 for 5 with a triple, double and three RBI and Erik Nelson had two doubles and two RBI. Houston hammered a double and a single and Festa was 2 for 4 in the 13-hit onslaught.

Softball Roundup

The Westfield State softball team was 4-9 at the end of last week after finishing a grueling stretch of 10 games in seven games.

The free swinging softball squad carries the highest team batting average (.346) in the Mass. State Conference, but pitching has been a major problem as Westfield's young and inexperienced staff is allowing eight walks and six earned runs per game.

Westfield's overall inexperience was evident in one-run losses last week to Elms, 6-5; Worcester, 7-6, and Mt. Holyoke, 5-4. The Lady Owls also blew a 5-1 fifth inning lead in a 10-6 loss to Fitchburg State.

The Lady Owls also have shown signs of promise, however, as they knocked off Worcester State, 12-6, scoring sixth runs in their last at bat, and blasted 27 hits in a 20-7 rout of Fitchburg.

Versus Fitchburg, All America outfielder Paula Eaton was 4 for 5 with three RBI and four stolen bases and Kim Bannster blasted two triples and a single. Nikki Hayde was 4 for 4.

In the second game at Fitchburg, freshman Donna Pronovost was 2 for 3 with a double, Karen King had two doubles and three RBI, and Michelle Nannini was 2 for 4.

King ran her pitching record to 4-3 in the 12-6 victory over Worcester. Eaton was 3 for 5 with a double and two RBI, King was 2 for 3 with a double and three RBI and Darcy Ceccarelli had a double, single and two RBI.

Ceccarelli also had two hits in the second game as did freshman Karla Engman.

Westfield capped a grueling stretch of six games in three days with a 16-2, 6-1 double header loss to North Adams, which is ranked eighth in New England. Catcher Jen Grover was 2 for 2 in the opener and Nannini stroked a two-run single. Bannister was 2 for 3 with an RBI in the second game.

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Athlete of the Week

Westfield State baseball player Doug Houston is an easy choice for Athlete of the Week. The senior first baseball from Bellingham had a six-game total of 13 hits in 20 at bats, four home runs, a double, and 11 RBI. Houston had four homers during a three-game stretch, including three homers and eight RBI in a double header sweep of Worcester State. File Photo By Mickey Curtis

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Westfield State Lacrosse Thrives On Club Level

APRIL 1993

By Karen Colantonio
Athletic Department Intern

The players on the Westfield State lacrosse club team are hoping continued success will increase their chances of reaching varsity status once again.

After many successful seasons as an NCAA sanctioned varsity sport here at Westfield State College, the lax program was suspended along with seven other varsity teams in 1989. The athletic department here at Westfield State blamed a lack of funding in forcing the dropping of those sports. Ice hockey, tennis and volleyball were some of the other sports that faced the knife during the 1989 fiscal year.

The lacrosse team, although only under club status, continues to thrive on that level. The club remains strong, currently holding 30 players on their roster.

"Our team has many great players. We are hard working, with the ability to beat any opponent," said first-year player/coach Jack Rizzo.

Rizzo, an adjunct professor at WSC, is currently a principal/teacher at the St. John's Elementary School in Ludlow. He is also the head football coach at the Wilbraham-Monson Academy in Wilbraham.

"I am glad to have the opportunity to play and coach here at Westfield State College. There is a level of respect from the team by being a fellow player," said Rizzo.

Senior Bill Gannon and juniors Al Pierce and Dennis Jackson are the captains of the 1993 squad.

"Pierce along with junior John Kent are the leading scorers for our squad," said Rizzo. "Our offense has a great ability to attack and put the ball in the net."

Leading the way for the defense is Jackson and junior James Arsenault.

"We have a sound defense and a great goalie," said Rizzo.

He also notes that among the top players are sophomores Chad Krogan and Bob Fucile.

"There is a team concept of mutual give and take. Everyone is out here to play hard and have fun," said Rizzo. "But there is no denying that lacrosse is a tough, contact sport."

The Westfield State College lacrosse club plays many varsity as well as other club teams. Presently sporting a 5-1 record, they began the season with an impressive home victory against Bridgewater State College club on April 3. The club's only loss, however, also comes from Bridgewater during the second meeting of these two competitors.

Some of the other teams the Lacrosse club faces are North Adams, Mt. Ida, Central Connecticut and Western Connecticut. The club beat Central Connecticut both at home and on the road this season. They also demolished North Adams during the first meeting and will face this club again away on Tuesday, April 27.

The lacrosse club's most recent contest was on April 21. The Owls traveled to Keene State and came away with a 7-5 victory. The goals came off a combination from Gannon, Pierce (2), Kent (3), and Krogan's first of the season.

"Our goalie had his best game of the season," said tri-captian Gannon.

Each year the lacrosse club is expanding its schedule.

"We are looking to pick up new teams all the time. Hopefully next year we will be adding Boston College club, Harvard JV, University of Rhode Island club and Gordon College," said Rizzo.

However, all of their future games are contingent on a home field. Like many other sports here at Westfield State College, the lacrosse club has run into some difficulty with scheduling turf time. Their main home field has been Stanley Park. This is due to the efforts of Mark Lavoy, director of maintenance at Stanley Park and Dr. Curt Robie, executive director of facilities and operations at Westfield State College, who has the field lined for the home contests.

The lacrosse club is hopeful that interest for the sport will remain strong in the future here at Westfield State College. However, until the issue on varsity status is answered, the club will remain largely self-supporting. This is done through player fees of $35 and the selling of t-shirts.

Lax Outshoots Western Conn., 10-2

APRIL 1993

By Pete Frangie

The WSC Owls lacrosse club continued its winning ways last Thursday by defeating Western Connecticut, 10-2, at Stanley Park.

The game began slowly but picked up quickly with four minutes left in the first quarter when attackman Mike (Nellie) Nelson scored his second goal of the year to make the score, 1-0.

Western scored shortly after when WSC defenseman James Arsenault delivered a wicked blow to an opposing attackman causing the ball to come loose and roll into the net.

Arsenault later said: "I'm out there hitting guys and giving it my all and this happens." The quarter ended in a 1-1 tie.

The Owls blew the game open in the second quarter powered by outstanding performances from attackman Peter Cordaro and midfielder Johnny Kent.

Cordaro was assisted by midfielder Jason Lightbody for his first goal but had two other goals called back in the quarter because the referees never saw the ball enter the net. Kent scored twice in the period, one goal unassisted and the other assisted by Bob Fucile who had an earlier assist in the game. The score was 5-1 at the half.

Cordaro said after the game: "A lot of fans showed up and we had a great game. I'm happy with our performance."

Dave Wainwright opened the second half scoring with a goal and Bob (Weasel) Ganon followed with another shortly after. Both were assisted by Nelson. Cordaro scored his second goal with an assist from Kent to end the third quarter 8-1.

Ganon said later that he wasn't too concerned about how many goals he scored but how much fun he had. "We're here to have fun," said Ganon. "Its good to see other guys like Pete (Cordaro) and Nellie (Nelson) do good."

Dan Pelligrini's stellar performance in goal was tainted early in the fourth quarter when Western scored from the point, but that would complete their scoring. Chad Crogan scored his second goal of the game with an assist from Rob Benoit and Fucile added one more to give the Owls the 10-2 win.

Defensemen Dennis Jackson and Keith Thomason did outstanding jobs at keeping Western Connecticut at bay.

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Three Sports remain, Softball, St. Hockey, 5 on 5...

Banacos Cup Update

Men:		Women:	
Team	Points	Team	Points
V-Grins	179	Woo Woos	128
Pasta	175	Lushes	116
C. Deth	157	D Bears	110
Dope	153	Dope II	97
Moe's T.	129	C. Jacks	78
D 4 S	129	Red Hots	56
Rockets	129	T A's	52
MFSB	126	Spikers	50
Relentless	125	Balls of Steel	41
Your Mom	105	BYOB	39

Intramural Notes...

Annual IM Yearly Awards Coming

CO-REC Softball Tournament coming this week

New IM Board Members Wanted for 1993-94..Call IM Office

Playoffs coming in Softball, Sunday 5 on 5 Basketball and Street Hockey

Intramurals Standings

Sunday 5 on 5 Basketball

SOUTH (thru 4/27)

	W	L
Grill	6	0
Pasta	5	1
EPOD	5	2
Hit Squad	3	2
BB Bangers	3	4
Unity	2	4

NORTH

	W	L
Your Mom	7	1
MFBS	7	1
Faculty	6	2
Hook Attack	5	2
Dope	4	3
Slippers	2	4
EZ Duz It	2	6
Slippery N	2	6
Grundies	1	6
D4S	1	7

Street Hockey League, thru 4/27

Men's North

	W	L	T	Pts.
Y. Mom	8	1	0	16
V. Grins	6	2	0	12
Brown Samon	4	1	0	8
Towel Heads	2	3	1	5
Skid Marks	2	5	0	4
Sloans	3	4	0	6
Thunderbolts	0	6	0	0

Men's South

	W	L	T	Pts.
Dope	3	0	1	6
SW Box	2	2	0	4
Rockets	1	4	0	2
The Chronic	1	3	1	3
Kodiak Attack	1	3	2	4
Army Dudes	0	0	2	2

Men's East

	W	L	T	Pts.
Chiefs	6	1	1	12
D Seamon	5	1	0	10
F. Kielbassa	2	4	0	4
Moe's Tavern	0	0	1	1
Irish	0	3	1	1
Donkey 4	0	6	0	0

Men's West

	W	L	T	Pts.
Crib Death	4	0	2	10
Relentless	3	2	1	7
Pastrizzul	3	0	1	7
Penetrators	1	5	0	2
Clam Diggers	0	6	0	0
Buckaneers	0	1	0	0

Women's East

	W	L	T	Pts.
PMS	5	0	0	10
Lushes	5	1	0	10
Dope Too	4	0	0	8
BBO's	2	3	0	4
VBF	2	3	0	4
B+B	0	7	0	0

Women's West

	W	L	T	Pts
Woo-Woo's	6	1	0	12
Cracker Jacks	4	2	0	8
Da Bears	1	5	1	3
Sunnies	1	4	0	1
Parrot Heads	0	4	1	1

Men's Softball, thru 4/27

East

	W	L	T
Rockets	6	1	0
Hog Farmers	5	1	0
Silly Ball	4	1	0
MFBS	3	3	0
Crib Deth	3	4	0
T-Heads	2	4	0
Chiefs	1	2	0
B. Link	1	3	0
Longhorns	0	5	1

West

	W	L	T
Donkey 4	7	1	0
V. Grins	6	0	0
Buccaneers	6	1	0
Pasta	4	0	0
Clam Digger	2	3	0
Chronic	1	4	0
Hot Carrots	1	4	0
Kodiak Attack	0	4	0
H. Attack	0	7	0

South

	W	L	T
Dope	6	0	0
Grill	5	2	0
Moe's Tavern	3	2	0
Beer Hunters	2	4	0
Padre Boys	2	4	0
Penetrators	3	3	0
E Z Does It	1	2	0
Slippers	2	5	0
Army Dudes	0	1	0

North

	W	L	T
Your Mom	6	0	0
69'ers	4	2	0
Cenlarns	5	2	0
D. Seamon	2	2	0
House Party	2	3	0
Cheeba's	2	4	0
Geriatrics	0	1	0
La Familia	0	7	0

Women's Softball Standings thru 4/27

	W	L
PMS	4	0
Woo Woo's	2	0
Fly Girls	2	1
BBB	3	1
Dollies	2	1
Da Bears	2	2
Lushes	2	0
Al's Girls	1	0
Crackerjacks	1	1
Dope Too	1	1
B. Busters	1	2
BGB's	1	2
BYOB	1	2
Hot Shots	0	3
TBHB	0	4

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Complete Pitching Games Highlight Week In Baseball

MAY 1993

The Westfield State baseball team was 3-3 on the week to remain at .500 (11-11) heading into this past weekend's key conference games versus North Adams, Bridgewater and Mass. Maritime.

The Owls evened their record with an 8-2 victory over Albertus Magnus in a game played under the lights in New Haven last Thursday.

Westfield received another solid pitching performance as sophomore lefthander Phil Langone went the distance, giving up eight hits and four walks and striking out six.

Key hitters in Westfield's 14-hit attack were senior captain Erik Nelson (3-5), Brian Reilly (2-3, 2 RBI, double), Matt Dunn (2 RBI), Chris Festa (2-5, RBI, double), Matt Foley (2-5, RBI) and Jason Medeiros (3-5).

Freshman Rich Gaj pitched his second complete game in an 11-2 win over Albany. The control hurler from Granby, Mass., scattered seven singles with no walks and no strikeouts in the nine-inning contest.

Sophomore Tom Francesconi carried the hot stick, going 3 for 4 with two doubles and 3 RBI. Nellie was 2-4, and Foley and freshman Jeff McEnaney both both belted two singles with an RBI.

The Owls opened their week with a complete game, as senior ace Neil Murphy stifled a strong Salem squad in a 3-0 Owl victory. Murphy, who leads the conference in strikeouts, fanned eight Witches while allowing six hits and one walk.

Key hitters in the big conference win were Foley (2-3, double) and Francesconi (RBI single). Westfield led 1-0 then scored two unearned runs in its final at bat.

The Owls went into a hittng and pitching funk for several games and suffered a three-game losing streak, starting with a 14-2 loss to Salem in the nightcap. Doug Houston was 2 for 3 with a double.

Westfield dropped an 11-3 decision to Amherst the following day, then moved to 5-2 in the conference with a 9-2 rain shortened five-inning loss to North Adams. In the North Adams game, Nelson was 2 for 3 with a double and an RBI and Festa muscled a solo homer over the right-center field fence.

Track and Field Results

Women's Track and Field Results
Fitchburg Invitational, April 25, 1993

Place	Name	Event	Time/Distance
Second	Claudine Rice	Hammer	141-11
Second	Kathy Meier	100	13.46
Second		4 X 400 Relay	4:27.3
Third	Dionne Laffond	100	13.59
Third	Dionne Laffond	200	27.06
Fourth	Dionne Laffond	Triple Jump	35-1
Seventh	Kathy Meier	200	28.14

Men's Track and Field Results
WPI Invitational, April 24, 1993

Place	Name	Event	Time/Distance
First	Ken Bakstran	400	50.75
First	Brian Brady	High Jump	6-4
First	Al Jackson	200	22.8
Second	Eric Whynot	110 Hurdles	15.3
Second	Tim Gerry	Long Jump	20-5 1/2
Third	Mark Johnson	1500	4:10.5
Third	Derek Herber	Hammer	120-0
Third	Steve Pratt	400 Hurdles	59.1
Third	Derek Herber	Shot Put	43-3
Third	Mark Flaherty	800	2:04.86
Fourth	Rob Manyak	Javelin	181-9
Fourth	Lamont Powell	400	5 3.1
Fourth	Paul Márquez	100	11.7
Fifth	James Earley	Steeplechase	10:33.8
Fifth	Paul Márquez	200	23.68

Team Scores: WPI 97; Springfield 83; Westfield 49; Fitchburg 35; UMass-Dartmouth 25

1992-1993

Athlete of the Week

Westfield State softball player Donna Pronovost was also named Mass. State Conference Player of the Week as she was 14 for 28 during the week with 11 runs scored, three doubles, three home runs, 6 RBI and seven walks. The freshman shortstop from West Springfield High School blasted three consecutive solo home runs to lead off the inning over a two-game stretch. Pronovost also slugged her fourth solo homer of the season last Thursday at Williams. Photo Karen Colantuonio. MAY 1993

WSC Softball Team Drops Close Games

The frustration continued for the WSC softball squad, as it suffered several close losses last week in dropping to 5-14 overall.

Before dropping five straight games, however, the Lady Owls did begin the week with a big victory as they edged conference rival Salem, 2-1.

Karen King twirled a two-hitter for the pitching victory and Donna Pronovost scored both runs, including a solo home run over the fence. Pronovost also added a single and junior slugger Kim Bannister belted a double.

Westfield dropped the second game game to Salem, 6-2. Paula Eaton and Bannister were both 2 for 3 with a double and Kim Flaherty rapped two singles.

The Lady Owls suffered a tough 6-4, eight-inning loss to Albany State of New York last Tuesday. Westfield belted 14 hits in the game, led by Eaton (3-4, 2 RBI), Bannister and King (double, single) and Nikki Hayde (two doubles).

Westfield gave up eight runs in the fourth inning of an 11-4 loss to Albany in the second game. Bannister continued to pound the ball (triple, double), along with Eaton (2-3, 2 stolen bases) and King (double, single).

Last Thursday the Lady Owls dropped their fourth one-run decision as Williams rallied for three runs in its last at bat to post a 10-9 victory.

Bannister (3-5, homer, 3 RBI), Hayde (3-4), King (3-4, double) and Eaton 2-3, triple) led the 13-hit onslaught.

Westfield dropped the first game, 19-5, as Williams erupted for 10 runs in the third and sixth in the fourth. Hayde (2-3, 2 RBI) and Nannini (2-3, RBI) led the seven-hit attack while Pronovost smashed her fourth home run to lead off an inning this season.

WSC concludes its season with home games on Monday, Thursday and Saturday.

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Laffond, Rice Lead Lady Owls

MAY 1993

By Mickey Curtis

Record setting performances by Dionne Laffond and Claudine Rice led Westfield State to a second place finish in the Mass. State Conference women's track and field championships on May 1.

Placing in nine individual events, including six first places, Laffond and Rice combined to score 44 of Westfield's 80 points. Fitchburg captured the title for the third consecutive year with 91 points.

"The kids did an excellent job," said coach Doug Allen. "They did their best but came up short. I can't complain....this is probably the closest team I've ever had."

Laffond christened WSC's sparkling new track facility by winning three events in meet and personal records. The multi-talented freshman from Athol competed in an amazing eight events, winning the 100 meter dash (13.09), the triple jump (35-2 1/4) and high jump (5-4).

Laffond placed second in the long jump, losing by an inch, and was third in the 110 hurdles and 200. The latter two events occurred late in the meet when fatigue was a factor. She also found the energy to anchor the 1600 relay to an exciting victory and run a leg on the second place 400 relay squad.

Laffond, who was named the meet's Outstanding Performer, was also scheduled to compete in two more events - the javelin and the shot put. But she wasn't able to get any throws in because the events took place while she was competing in the three jumping events.

Her most determined and outstanding effort of the day came in the final event when she anchored the 1600 relay team to a photo-finish victory over Salem State.

"She had a phenomenal day," said Allen of his prized pupil, who competed in the seven-event heptathlon at the New England Division 3 championships this past weekend. "She kept telling me she was tired, but she's a competitor and when the chips are on the table she's always there."

Rice was almost as spectacular in the field events. The junior from Rowe (Mohawk Trail Regional) placed first in the hammer and discus and second in the shot put.

Rice shattered the meet record in the hammer throw with a incredible toss of 159-4, 18 feet better than her school record. Rice was in peak form throughout the conference championships as she consistently threw over 150 feet during the trials and finals.

"What she did totally blew me away," said Allen. "But the reason she threw so well was that she was relaxed and didn't try to kill it. She let her form do the work."

Laffond and Rice garnered the only individual first places for Westfield in the 19-event meet. Junior Renée Ferraro placed in three events - third in the long jump, fourth in the 800, and fifth in the 400 - and also ran on the two relay squads.

"Renée had a good day," said Allen. "We weren't sure if she was going to long jump, but she placed third there, and she ran the third fastest 400 ever."

Junior Karlene Eaton finished second in the 800, fifth in the 1500, and was a member of the winning relay team. Running a key leg on the 1600 relay was freshman Karen Gui[illegible].

"Karlene had a mediocre performance in the 1500 but she came back to run well in the 800," said Allen.

Allen is encouraged that none of his competitors in the championships were seniors. Several key members of the squad, however, were missing from the MASCAC meet, including senior long jumper-sprinter Kathy Meler, who was attending her sister's wedding.

"I think we could have won the meet with a full squad," said Allen. "But we're getting closer and closer each year."

Members of the WSC track team celebrate their championship in the new steeplechase pit. Mickey Curtis Photo.

Men's Track and Field Results - Mass. State Championships

Place	Name	Event	Time/Distance
First	Tim Gerry	Long Jump	20-5 1/2
First	Derek Herber	Shot Put	46-3
First	Ken Bakstran	400	50.04
First	Eric Whynot	110 Hurdles	16.07
First	James Earley	3,000 Steeplechase	11:38.4
First	Tim Gerry, Ken Bakstran, Paul Márquez, Al Jackson	4 X 100 Relay	43.81
First	Ken Bakstran, Tim Gerry, Mark Flaherty, Paul Márquez	4 X 400 Relay	3:30.28
Second	Joe da Fonseca	10,000	35:12.6
Second	Lincoln Crook	Javelin	171-9
Second	Matt Howley	3,000 Steeplechase	11:55.8
Second	Paul Márquez	100	11.58
Second	Mark Johnson	1500	4:12.47
Second	Al Jackson	200	22.75
Second	Brian Holbrook	5,000	16:25.04
Third	Rob Manyak	Javelin	167-2
Third	Derek Herber	Hammer	126-6
Third	Tim Gerry	100	11.72
Third	Lamont Powell	400	52.43
Third	Mark Johnson	800	2:04.47
Third	Steve Pratt	400 Hurdles	59.89
Third	Brian Brady	High Jump	6-0
Third	Paul Márquez	200	23.28
Fourth	Alex Kennedy	10,000	37:31.1
Fourth	Rob Manyak	Shot Put	33-7
Fourth	Jeff Wright	1500	4:22.34
Fourth	Steve Pratt	110 Hurdles	16.7
Fourth	Mark Flaherty	800	2:05.19
Fourth	Rob Manyak	Discus	109-1
Fourth	Joe da Fonseca	5,000	16:59.06
Fifth	Lincoln Crook	Shot Put	33-3
Fifth	Ken Bakstran	Pole Vault	10-0
Fifth	Mike Scanlon	1500	4:26.6
Fifth	Derek Herber	Discus	109-0
Fifth	Mike Scanlon	5,000	17:33.2

Women's Track and Field Results - Mass. State Championships

Place	Name	Event	Time/Distance
First	Dionne Laffond	100	13.09 - meet record
First	Dionne Laffond	High Jump	5-4 - meet record
First	Dionne Laffond	Triple Jump	35-2 1/4 - meet record
First	Claudine Rice	Hammer Throw	159-4 - meet/school record
First	Claudine Rice	Discus	102-5
First	Renée Ferraro, Karlene Eaton, Karen Guistina, Dionne Laffond	4 X 400 Relay	4:21.2
Second	Dionne Laffond	Long Jump	16-7 3/4
Second	Claudine Rice	Shot Put	34-3
Second	Paula Hinds, Dionne Laffond, Laurie Krause, Renée Ferraro	4 X 100 Relay	52.43
Second	Karlene Eaton	800	2:31.1
Second	Joanne Avery	10,000	47:38
Third	Renée Ferraro	Long Jump	15-4 1/4
Third	Dionne Laffond	110 Hurdles	17.08
Third	Dionne Laffond	200	27.1
Third	Justine Mullaney	3,000	12:07.23
Fourth	Christine O'Rourke	5,000	27:05.14
Fourth	Kim Sousa	Shot Put	30-11
Fourth	Renée Ferraro	800	2:37.05
Fourth	Laurie Krause	Triple Jump	31-7
Fifth	Paula Hinds	100	13.84
Fifth	Renée Ferraro	400	62.9
Fifth	Karlene Eaton	1,500	5:27.1
Fifth	Kim Sousa	Discus	90-9

Men's Track, Field Team Wins 11th Straight Title

By Jason Parker
SID Student Intern

Eleven and counting.

The Westfield State men's track and field squad won its 11th straight Mass. State Conference championship by outdistancing the competition in impressive fashion.

Westfield totaled 113 points to outpoint Bridgewater (88.5) and Fitchburg (75.5).

Despite pre-season jitters that coach Jerry Gravel might have had about his team this year, all was proven wrong when the team went out and handled the competition.

"We met the challenge that we set out to meet and the other teams did not," said the veteran coach, who noted that many felt Bridgewater was the favorite this season.

The tone was set early, however, when the heavily favored Bridgewater State 400 relay team was nipped by Westfield. The Owls were clocked in 43.81 with near perfect handoffs from Tim Gerry, Ken Bakstran, Paul Márquez and Al Jackson.

"We ran an excellent relay and got a big lead from our first two people," said Gravel. "Bridgewater expected to win that relay and I think it stunned them."

Gerry, a freshman from Shelburne, also set the tone early by winning the long jump. Gerry was a big performer in the meet as he also placed third in the 100 and was a member of the first place 1600 relay squad. Other members of the 1600 squad were Bakstran, Mark Flaherty and Márquez.

"Gerry did well," Gravel said. "I think his long jump win early in the meet also surprised Bridgewater."

Bakstran also had a big day. The speedy sophomore defended his title in the 400 meter, ran on the two relays, and placed fifth in the pole vault. Also defending his conference crown was sophomore Eric Whynot, who won the 110 hurdles despite pulling a hamstring while clearing the next-to-last hurdle.

Whynot was way ahead of field when he pulled up lame but was still able to drag himself across the finish line to win by 6/100ths of a second.

"It's effort like Eric's that psyche the team," said Gravel. "They are all proud of their winning streak and will do anything they have to to keep the streak going."

Depth again was Westfield's strength. Westfield placed first in seven of the 20 events, second in seven events; third in eight events, and fourth in seven events.

"This was a team effort all around, 19 people placed in the meet for us," said Gravel. "We needed good performances and we got them."

Paul Márquez and Derek Herber were two of the top performers. Herber won the shot put, placed third in the hammer throw and fifth in the discus. Also performing well in throwing events were Lincoln Crook and Rob Manyak. Márquez placed second in the 100 and third in the 200 in addition to running on the relays.

A good portion of the points came from the middle distance runners. James Earley was first in the 3,000 meter steeplechase and Joe da Fonseca placed second in the 10,000 and fourth in the 5,000. Earning seconds were Matt Howley (steeplechase), Mark Johnson (1500) and Brian Holbrook (5,000).

Surprises came from people like [illegible]kson, who was injured in t[illegible]eginning of the season and was questionable, but pulled away with a second place in the 200 and anchored the key win in the 400 relay.

"All the training that his team has gone through has paid off, even since October when expectations weren't so high," said Gravel.

Eric Whynot's determined effort in the 110 meter hurdles helped spur the Owls to their 11th straight MASCAC title. Above, Whynot injured his leg while clearing the hurdle but still managed to finish first. Photo By Mickey Curtis

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Athlete of the Week

Westfield State freshman Dionne Laffond was also named Outstanding Performer in the Mass. Conference women's track & field championships, and an outstanding performance it was as she set meet records in three of the eight events she competed in. Photo By Mick Curtis

MAY 1993

Baseball Team Hovers Near .500 Level

The Westfield State baseball team continued to hover around the .500 mark as it headed into the final three games of the season.

The Owls, 14-15 overall and 7-5 in the conference, hosted Framingham last Saturday in their final MASCAC games, and will host Springfield this Thursday in its season finale.

Strong pitching and a dramatic 10-inning home run highlighted two of Westfield's three victories last week. Versus local rival WNEC, Chris Festa led off the bottom of the 10th inning with a towering shot over the left field fence to give the Owls a 3-2 victory.

Sophomore pitcher Phil Langone went the distance in the well played game, giving up six hits and three walks. The high-kicking southpaw allowed only one hit over the final six innings.

Matt Foley was 2 for 3 with a double and Brian Reilly blasted a triple and a single. The Owls scrapped for their first two runs on sacrifice flies by Matt Dunn in the first inning and Erik Nelson in the eighth.

The Owls swept conference foe Mass. maritime for their other two victories on the week. Freshman pitcher Rich Gaj made short work of the Buccaneers as he twirled a three-hit shutout in the nightcap, which took one hour and 47 minutes to complete. The crafty righty from Granby, Mass., allowed no walks for the second straight game and threw just 71 pitches in the seven-inning contest, including 52 strikes.

Conference co-Player of the Week Tom Francesconi continued his hot hitting, going 2 for 2 with an RBI. The sophomore outfielder also led the Owls to an 11-7 come from behind victory in the opener as he went 3 for 4 with a homer and three RBI. Foley was 2 for 4 with a double and fan favorite Jeff McEnaney was 2 for 3 with an RBI. The Owls scored nine runs in the bottom of the sixth inning to erase a 7-2 deficit.

In other action, the Owls fell into a mini-hitting slump as they were blanked by North Adams, 5-0, and swept by a strong Bridgewater squad, 8-0 and 8-1.

McEnaney accounted for the only run versus Bridgewater, blasting a pinch hit homer, his second of the season. Reilly was 2 for 3 with a double in the North Adams game and Nelson and Francesconi both rapped two singles.

Last Wednesday the Owls fell to a hot hitting UMass-Boston, 19-6. The Beacons snapped a 2-2 tie with five runs in the fifth and nine in the eighth against an undermanned Owl pitching staff.

Boston pitching ace Steve Cahill upped his record to 7-1 but gave up three homers. Reilly and Foley both slugged two-run shots and Matt Dunn stroked a homer and a single.

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Intramural Standings

Street Hockey League, thru 5/5

Men's North	W	L	T	Pts.
Y. Mom	8	1	0	16
V. Grins	7	2	0	14
Brown Samon	6	1	0	12
Towel Heads	3	4	1	7
Sloons	3	4	0	6
Skids Marks	2	7	0	4
Thunderbolts	0	7	0	0
Men's South	W	L	T	Pts.
Lions	6	2	1	13
SW Box	3	3	0	6
Kodiak Attack	2	4	2	6
The Chronic	2	4	1	5
Rockets	2	5	0	4
Army Dudes	0	0	2	2
Men's East	W	L	T	Pts.
Chiefs	8	1	1	17
D Seamen	7	1	0	14
F. Knuckles	2	4	0	4
Moe's Tavern	0	0	1	1
Irish	0	3	1	1
Donkey 4	0	9	0	0
Men's West	W	L	T	Pts.
Crib Death	6	1	1	13
Relentless	5	2	2	12
Pastafazul	5	0	1	11
Penetrators	1	7	0	2
Clam Diggers	1	7	0	2
Buckaneers	0	1	0	0
Women's East	W	L	T	Pts.
Lushes	8	1	1	17
PMS	7	0	0	14
Dope Too	7	0	0	14
ESO's	5	4	0	10
VBF	3	5	0	6
B+B	0	11	0	0
Women's West	W	L	T	Pts.
Woo-Woo's	7	4	0	14
Cracker Jacks	6	2	1	13
Da Bears	3	7	1	7
Suevos	3	5	0	6
Parrot Heads	0	8	1	1

Men's Softball, thru 5/5

East	W	L	T
Rockets	7	2	0
Hog Farmers	7	1	0
Billy Ball	6	1	1
MFBS	3	6	0
Crib Death	5	4	0
T-Heads	3	5	1
Chiefs	2	2	0
B. Lick	2	5	0
Longhorns	1	8	1
West	W	L	T
Donkey 4	7	3	0
V. Grins	9	0	0
Buccaneers	8	2	1
Pasta	6	1	0
Clam Digger	2	5	1
Chronic	1	7	0
Hot Carrots	5	5	0
Kodiak Attack	2	5	0
H. Attack	1	10	0
South	W	L	T
Dope	11	0	0
Grill	7	3	0
Moe's Tavern	5	3	0
Beer Hunters	2	7	0
Padre Boys	2	8	0
Penetrators	4	4	0
E Z Does It	3	5	0
Rippers	2	8	0
Army Dudes	0	1	0
North	W	L	T
Your Mom	9	0	0
69'ers	6	3	0
Condoms	6	3	0
D. Seamen	3	5	0
House Party	3	4	0
Cheebe's	2	7	0
Geriatrics	0	1	0
La Familia	2	8	0

Women's Softball Standings thru 5/5

	W	L
PMS	5	1
Woo Woo's	2	0
Fly Girls	4	1
B&B	4	1
Dookies	3	3
Da Bears	5	1
Lushes	3	2
Al's Girls	2	3
Crackerjacks	3	3
Dope Too	1	1
S. Busters	2	3
BGB's	1	2
BYOB	3	1
Hot Shots	2	3
TB-N	0	4

Intramural Notes

IM Awards Night
Monday, May 17
Ely 2nd Floor, 7:00
Awards given to all second semester champions...all IM players invited. Refreshments served...yearly awards given also.

IM Playoffs

Women's Softball: Mon.-Tue.
Men's Softball: Wed.-Thu.
Street Hockey: Mon.-Thu.

5-on-5 Basketball
Semifinals: Sunday, 5/16
Finals: Monday, 5/17

1993 Intramural Athletics Champions
Spring Semester

Sport	Men	Women
Basketball 4 on 4 (DIV I)	E Z Duz It	BYOB
(DIV II)	Pastafazul	
Water Basketball	MFBS	
Water Polo	V. Grins	
Billiards	Buccaneers	
Bowling	Balls of Steel	
Basketball Free Throw	Keith Whitcher	
Sports Trivia	Faculty	
Co-Rec. Softball	S W Box	
Softball	V. Grins	DaBeers
Street Hockey	- - -	Dope Too
Spring 5 on 5 Basketball	- - -	

Annual Intramural Athletic Awards, 1992-93

Paul Bartley Memorial.....LUSHES & RELENTLESS
Luke Byrne Memorial.....KARA KELLY & MATT SAVAGE
Wayne Carlson Memorial.....MARC BOLDUC
ELICIA SANTANGELO
Steve Kerr Memorial.....MARY MACDONALD
DAN FLOYD

Four Year Service Award.....SHERI JACKSON

Intramural Finals

Men's Softball
V-Grins 12, Your Mom 1
Women's Softball
DaBears 10, B&B 4
Women's Floor Hockey
Dope Too 5, PMS 1
5-on-5 Basketball
Final: Monday, May 17, 3:30
Men's Floor Hockey
Final: Monday, May 17, 5:00

Intramural Awards Night, May 17, 7:30, Ely 2nd Floor Lounge

1992 – 1993

1993 WOMEN'S TRACK & FIELD TEAM: First row, left to right: Sandra Rivera, Kristen Fenton, Renée Ferraro, Dana Hinds, Joanne Avery, Kaylene Eaton, Jennifer Romig. Second row: Christine O'Rourke, Melissa Perry, Karen Chandler, Laurie Krause, Kim Sousa, Claudine Rice, Dionne Laffond, Justine Mullaney, coach Doug Allen.

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Laffond, Rice Win New England Titles

Freshman Dionne Laffond of Athol and junior Claudine Rice of Rowe (Mohawk Trail Regional) claimed individual titles in the New England Division 3 women's track and field championships held May 8 Fitchburg State.

The multi-talented Laffond won the heptathlon by scoring 4,026 points for the seven events. Salem State's Cordula Zang was second with 3,998 points and Williams' Cathleen Miller of Great Barrington was third with 3,992.

Laffond got off to a strong start on the first day of the competition with solid performances in the high jump (5-5), 100 hurdles (16.47), 200 (26.98) and shot put (31-1 1/2).

Rice won the hammer throw with a meet record throw of 151-2. Rice also earned points for placing fifth in the shot put (33-6) and sixth in the discus (108-3).

Westfield's other placefinisher was senior Kathy Meier, a Westfield High School graduate, who finished sixth in the 200 in 27.78. Westfield placed ninth in the 27-team field with 24 points.

Laffond, Rice, Meier and other members of the Westfield State squad competed in the ECAC Division 3 women's track and field championships this weekend, May 15-16, at Tufts University.

In addition, Westfield State placed in three events at the New England Division 3 men's track and field championships held last weekend at Williams College. Lincoln Crook was fifth in the javelin (172-0) and Derek Herber was sixth in the shot put (46-8). The 400 relay team of Tim Gerry (Shelburne), Ken Bakstran, Paul Márquez and Al Jackson placed fifth in 43.40.

1992 - 1993

1993 SOFTBALL TEAM: First row, left to right: Brooke McMillan, Kelly Flaherty, Karen Hayes, Cathy Petronio, Karen King, Karla Engmen. Second row: Coach Lisa Nordeen, Donna Pronovost, Michelle Nannini, Paula Eaton, Kim Bannister, Jen Grover, Nikki Hayde.

Softball Wins Five Straight

MAY 1993

The women's softball team has turned as hot as the weather heading into the final stretch of the season.

The Lady Owls took a five-game winning streak into last Saturday's season finale with Framingham to improve their record to 10-16. And the free-swinging squad won the games in impression, scoring 10 or more runs in each of them.

The big win came last Thursday when they stunned local rival WNEC, 11-6. The Lady Owls trailed early, 5-2, but they blasted shots all over the field in the 17-hit onslaught in pulling away from the 12-7 Golden Bears.

Freshman slugger Donna Pronovost keyed the hit barrage. She was 4 for 4 with two RBI, a double, and a towering two-run homer over the left field fence at the WSC field that staked Westfield to a 6-5 lead.

Karen King, who upped her pitching record to 10-12, was 2 for 3 with two RBI. Every player hit safely for Westfield with senior catcher Jen Grover blasting a triple.

After falling to conference power Bridgewater, 8-1 and 12-0, two weekends ago, the Lady Owls snapped a seven-game losing streak and begin their win skein by blasting Mass Maritime, 16-2 and 15-5.

Pronovost was 3 for 4 with two doubles and three RBI in the opening game of the double header, while Michelle Nannini was 2 for 4 with two RBI. Hot-hitting third baseman Kim Bannister was 2 for 3.

Bannister exploded in second game, pounding a double and triple and driving in six runs. Nannini and Paula Eaton were both 3 for 4 and Karla Engham was 2 for 3 with three RBI.

Westfield also had an easy time with UMass-Boston, breaking open fairly close games for 12-2 and 11-1 victories last Monday.

In the first game, Bannister blasted her sixth triple of the season and Nikki Hayde and Karen "Brady" Hayes both had a single and two RBI. Grover swatted a three-run homer in the second game and Eaton and Hayde were both 2 for 2. King helped her own cause at the plate with two singles and two RBI.

Several players were capping outstanding seasons heading into the final game of the season last Saturday versus Framingham. Eaton is having another All America season, batting .527 with 26 stolen bases.

Bannister carried a 13-game hitting streak into the final game of the season. The junior slugger from Merrimac was hitting .412 with an impressive .706 slugging percentage.

1992-1993

1993 BASEBALL TEAM: First row, left to right: Jeff Morrissette, Rich Gaj, Dan Unsworth, Steven Conway, [illegible], Chris Tano, Jeff McEnaney, Brian Reilly. Second row: Tim Van Tassel, Jeff Rivers, Chris Festa, Doug Houston, Erik Nelson, Neil Murphy, Todd Penas, Matt Dunn, Tom Francesconi, Phil Langone, assistant coach Jim Cunha. Third row: Neil Russell, Darryn Corriveau, John McCartin, Todd Whipple, Matt Foley, Bill Seaver, Kevin Branco, Jason Eno, coach John Jones, pitching coach Bob Cassanelli.

Baseball, Softball Roundup

MAY 1993

The Westfield State baseball team fell to ECAC playoff bound Framingham, 9-5 and 7-4, and Division 2 power Springfield, 13-5, to finish its season with a 14-18 record.

Tom Francesconi had five hits in the double header loss to Framingham, while Chris Festa was 4 for 5 with a triple in the second game. Brian Reilly was 2 for 2 in the opener and Jason Medeiros pounded two doubles in the nightcap.

Versus Springfield this past Thursday, Erik Nelson was 2 for 5 with 2 RBI and Doug Houston smacked a double and single.

The Owls' top hitters during the 32-game season were: Francesconi (.364), Nelson (.321), Matt Foley (.291), Brian Reilly (.290), Jason Medeiros (.287), Jeff Morrissette (.280), Doug Houston (.273), Matt Dunn (.259) and Chris Festa (.259). Dunn led the Owls with 22 RBI, while Reilly was hit by 10 pitches to set a new school record.

Fan favorite Jeff McEnaney batted .476 in 21 at bats and reserve catcher Jeff Rivers hit .324.

Senior pitcher Neil Murphy had 47 strikeouts and a 2.98 earned run average. Freshman Rich Gaj led the team with a 2.35 ERA and 3-0 record.

The Westfield State softball team finished with a 10-18 record as it was swept by Framingham, 8-1, 2-1, in its home finale on May 8.

Paula Eaton capped her outstanding four-year career by hitting .500 (42 for 84) with 27 stolen bases. Junior third baseman Kim Bannister also had an outstanding season, batting .438 with a .698 slugging percentage. Bannister struck out only once in 110 plate appearances and carries a 15-game hitting streak into her senior year.

The Lady Owls had plenty of punch in their bats as they hit .338 as a team. Batting over .300 were Donna Pronovost (.378), Karen King (.366), Nikki Hayde (.342), Michelle Nannini (.315), Karla Engman (.314) and Darcy Ceccarelli (.303).

Pronovost slugged five home runs and Bannister led the team with six triples and seven doubles.

Coach's Outstanding Contributor Awards

The following Westfield State College varsity athletes received the Coach's Award for their outstanding contributions on and off the playing field during the 1992-93 seasons:

Sport	Name	Hometown
Football	Sean Flannery	Fall River
Men's Soccer	Tony Hyde	Peabody
Women's Soccer	Kim Hatstat	Lancaster
Field Hockey	Karen Colantuonio	Tewksbury
Women's Cross Country	Debbie Marseglia	Holliston
Men's Cross Country	Brian Holbrook	Billerica
Men's Basketball	David Brown	Lynn
Women's Basketball	Jolene Bibinski	Spencer
Women's Swimming	Karen Rivadeneira	Salem, NH
Men's Indoor Track	Ken Bakstran	Ashland
Men's Outdoor Track	Joe da Fonseca	Acushnet
Women's Outdoor Track	Kathie Meier	Salem
Baseball	Erik Nelson	Shrewsbury
Softball	Kim Bannister	Merrimac

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1993 MEN'S TRACK & FIELD TEAM: First row, left to right: Paul Márquez, Jim Earley, Derek Herber, Steve Pratt, Mike Scanlon, Matt Howley, Noel Dion, Joe da Fonseca. Second row: Jeff Wright, Rob Manyak, Tom Farley, Mark Johnson, Brian Brady, Eric Whynot, Ken Bakstran, Alex Kennedy, Mark Flaherty, Tim Gerry, Brian Holbrook, Al Jackson.

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A newly erected sign greets visitors to Alumni Field

Mass. State Athletic Conference
Final Smith Cup Standings - 1992-93

SCHOOL	POINTS	POSSIBLE POINTS	PERCENTAGE
Salem	34.5	66	.522
Bridgewater	32.5	66	.492
Westfield	25	60	.416
North Adams	14	54	.259
Fitchburg	13	66	.196
Worcester	13	72	.180
Framingham	10	66	.151
Mass Martime	2	27	.074

6 points are awarded for first place, 4 for second place, 2 for third place in the round robin competitions.

3 points are awarded for first place, 2 for second place, 1 for third place in the tournament competitions (cross country, track and field). Salem won its sixth straight Smith Cup and 13th in the past 15 years.

Westfield earned points in men's cross country (1st), women's cross country (1st); football (2nd); women's basketball (1st); men's track (1st); men's basketball (2nd); woman's track (2nd).

-Compiled by Mickey Curtis, Westfield State SID

F. PAUL BOGAN

Athletics Director, 1963-95

F. Paul Bogan played a significant role in the rise and prestige of Westfield State athletics department. Bogan served as athletics director for 32 years, from 1963 to 1995, and the program grew from two sports to as many as 22.

During his tenure, Westfield State captured four Smith Cup and 63 Massachusetts State Conference team championships. The Owls won 15 regional team titles, and participated in19 NCAA tournaments and 32 ECAC tournaments. Additionally, countless athletes earned individual honors on the regional and national levels.

Bogan held many titles during his years at Westfield State. He was the head baseball coach for 10 years (1963-72) and the head men's basketball coach for four years (1964-67). In addition, he was a faculty member during his early years at Westfield State, teaching physical education.

Bogan's leadership experience extended beyond Westfield State. He was the commissioner of the Massachusetts State College Athletics Conference from 1980 to 1990, and the commissioner of the New England Football Conference from 1991 to 1996. Also in 1991 he was president of the New England College Athletic Conference.

Bogan was actively involved in the National Association of Collegiate Directors of Athletics. He was on the association's executive committee from 1976 to 1980; the secretary from 1980-85; and the parliamentarian from 1985 until his death in July of 1997.

Bogan officiated high school and college soccer games for many years, and served on various committees of the national and New England Intercollegiate Soccer Officials.

Following his retirement from Westfield State in August of 1995, he became the first full-time commissioner of the Northeast 10 Conference.

Bogan also displayed his leadership abilities in the city of Westfield. He was on the board of directors at Camp Togawauk; a group leader in the community drug abuse program, and a committee member of the Westfield Industrial Development Financing Authority.

The Fall River native graduated from Durfee High School in 1953. He attended Boston University from 1956-59 and played football there, then transferred to UMass Amherst, where he graduated from in 1960. Bogan earned a master's degree at Penn State in 1961 and a doctorate in administrative from Heed University in Florida in 1975.

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Westfield State adds director to advance women's athletics

MAY 5, 1993 Westfield Evening News

By MEREDITH O'BRIEN

WESTFIELD — Westfield State College's board of trustees this week approved the creation of a new assistant athletic director position to oversee women's athletics and bolster the women's sports program.

Peter Mazza, vice president for student affairs, said the new position will not only put more emphasis on women's sports, but will help the whole Athletic Department become more efficient.

College President Ronald Applbaum praised the move, saying it was "long overdue" for women athletes on campus.

"There is a greater need for understanding of what goes into women's athletics," Applbaum said. "On some campuses, (women's sports gets) a second-class citizenship."

Athletic Director Paul Bogan, in a letter to Mazza, stressed the importance of the instituting the new position. "Due to the ever-increasing number of women's varsity sports and the gender equity issue, the need for the creation of the position ... is greater than ever," he said.

While Mazza does not expect to increase the number of women's sports offered at the school in the immediate future, he hopes the new assistantship will boost the quality of the college's women's programming.

Westfield State offers women's programs in soccer, basketball, softball, swimming, field hockey, cross country and indoor-outdoor track.

The creation of the women's athletics position comes at a time when emphasis on women's sports is increasing at colleges and universities. Just a few weeks ago, the campus received a visit from a prominent women's rights advocate who had lobbied for Title IX legislation, which protects women in higher education from sexual discrimination. During her visit, part of the college's "Women's Awareness Week," Bernice Sandler lamented how far women still have to go to combat unequal treatment in college athletics.

Last fall, University of Massachusetts officials were forced to reinstate the women's lacrosse, tennis and volleyball teams after a group of female athletes threatened to sue the school for discrimination and violation of Title IX. The programs had been eliminated due to budget cuts.

The new Westfield position, which will offer a salary in the low- to mid-$20,000s, will be advertised and a search committee will be formed. It is expected to be filled this summer.

Money to fund the position will come from the Athletic Trust Fund, Mazza said.

Along with the new position, the college plans to reorganize its Athletic Department.

Staff assistant Michael Curtis will be promoted to assistant director, and Kenneth Magarian will go from staff associate to associate director. They will not receive raises as a result of the title changes, Mazza said.

Softball Star Paula Eaton Converts Notion Into Success

MAY 1993

By Curt Guenther
Owl Sports Co-Editor

When Paula Eaton felt the notion to give college softball a try, no one would have guessed that she would find such success by mastering the art of stealing.

Eaton, who has just completed her fourth year as a member of the Westfield State softball team, rewrote many of the career records associated with the Lady Owls softball team. Yet, before she had a chance to plan an assault upon the pages of the Westfield State and NCAA record books, she says initially she had no plans to compete in softball on the collegiate level.

"I had no plans to play softball here, I just wanted to play soccer," said Eaton. "But then everyone was playing the sport, and I really missed it."

Eaton, who arrived at the Westfield State campus in the fall of 1989, says that her stealing exploits come from a history of being able to run freely on the softball diamond.

"I was pretty successful in high school, I led the conference in stolen bases my senior year, and was an all-league selection (South-Shore League) my senior year," said Eaton.

Eaton's numbers are amazing and have garnered her national attention. She captured the national stolen base crown her sophomore year, with 37 swipes. This feat placed her on the All-New England Division III first team and Northeast Region second team.

"I never thought I would have this much success on the college level," said Eaton. "I knew I could run, but this many stolen bases I didn't think was possible.

Eaton continued her ascent her junior year as she posted an NCAA record 52 stolen bases in one season. Combine the 27 this season and 23 from her freshman year and you tally 139 in her career, another Westfield State and NCAA Division III record. She finished her career with 13 school records.

Eaton showed prominence in other areas to go along with her base stealing stardom. She displayed a desire to improve her offensive and defensive skills to maintain a consistent all around game.

"I had to work at the finer points of the game, but I feel lucky to have played under coach (Joyce) O'Donnell. She taught me a lot," said Eaton. "I wasn't as sound on the fundamentals of the game."

O'Donnell, who retired after the 1992 season after coaching at WSC for 13 years, developed a sense of respect in New England through her success at Westfield State and the many semi-pro teams that she coached. This success may be measured by her ability to relate to her players, including Eaton.

"I missed her a lot this season, she was a great coach," said the senior center fielder. "I learned how to work harder at the game. She taught me the little things, and she improved my bunting and base stealing."

Former coach O'Donnell admits that Paula wasn't short on intensity or a desire to improve her game.

"Paula showed up with plenty of spirit and athleticism, it was just a matter of transferring some of that energy so she would be successful on the field," said O'Donnell. "Her skills as an athlete helped her to improve her game quickly. Refining her skills was all that was needed, I didn't teach her speed. Speed isn't something that can be taught, and Paula knew that."

Speed continued to be an important weapon for Eaton. She gained national prominence her junior year, when she was a consensus first team selection: all conference, All New England, Northeast Region and Division 3 All America. But this wasn't the only facet of her game that attracted that national recognition. Eaton finished her career with a .449 batting average and .516 on base percentage, both Westfield State records.

The 1993 campaign for Eaton and the rest of the Westfield State softball team did not pan out as they would have liked. Injuries combined with a young, inexperienced squad, saw the Lady Owls post a disappointing 10-18 record. First-year head coach Lisa Nordeen said that things might have been tougher if captain Paula Eaton did not assume some leadership responsibilities.

"Paula helped in easing the transition of a first year coach," said Nordeen. "This young team needed some leadership beyond what I could give. I think Paula did just that."

The Middleboro native enjoys working hard at whatever she attempts.

Eaton, who majored in movement science with concentrations in health fitness and sports medicine, loaded up on classes during her first three years to achieve her academic goals.

"I took eight classes a semester because of my double concentration. This way I have more options to pursue when I graduate," said Eaton.

Eaton conducted her student teaching during the 1992 fall semester, forcing her to miss her senior season of soccer at Westfield State. According to Eaton, the trade-off was something she had to do in order to fulfill her requirements in her major.

"I decided that it would be best to conduct my teaching in the fall. That way I could relax and enjoy my senior year, or at least the spring semester," said Eaton, who was second team all conference in soccer her junior year.

WSC All America Paula Eaton

Eaton says she enjoys teaching at two schools in the West Springfield area. In fact, Paula was hired as a permanent substitute in the school system in which she did her practicum, and currently works five days a week teaching physical education at two schools.

Eaton said she plans to pursue employment in the teaching field for at least the upcoming year, while she completes her requirements in the physical education program.

"I'm looking at graduate schools in Florida for next year, but I need to finish some requirements before I can attend," said Eaton, who is interested in becoming a physician's assistant.

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Unique summer camp provides opportunities for youths

By CHRISTINE ANNE PIESYK
STAFF WRITER

Ken Margarian, assistant director of athletics at Westfield State College, discusses plans for a summer camp at the college for economically disadvantaged area youngsters with project director Vince Heckel. (Photo © 1993 Carl E. Hartdegen)

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WESTFIELD — Sixty-eight area youngsters ages 10-13 from Westfield, Southwick and Holyoke will spend four weeks at a unique summer camp sponsored by Westfield State College and it won't cost participants a penny.

Working on a suggestion from WSC President Ronald Applbaum, Assistant Athletic Director Ken Magarian spent hours working up a grant proposal requesting funds for an NCAA National Youth Sports Program, but last November found his request denied due to funding cutbacks. Without NCAA support, the cost of the camp per student jumped from $90 to $400.

Instead of putting the concept in cold storage, Magarian refined the idea and began looking for other sources to underwrite the cost of camp, namely, the local community development offices.

Magarian and program director Vince Heckel secured commitments from three communities: Holyoke, Westfield and Southwick. Holyoke came up with funds to enable seven inner-city boys and girls to attend; Westfield will sponsor 10. Southwick, with greater resources to allocate, is sending 51 youngsters to camp.

The program developed by Magarian and Heckel is patterned on the national model, but runs four weeks instead of six. Income-eligible participants are bused to camp from their hometowns, given breakfast, lunch and a midday snack courtesy of the USDA summer food service program, and a full-day program of sports, social and enrichment activities designed to introduce the campers to the college and the unlimited opportunities and choices that lie ahead of them.

With little time left for campers to make appointments for physicals, and with the cost of that service an expense many families could not absorb, Magarian sought out three area physicians who have donated their time to provide the required screening for the program. Dr. John Bandeian will conduct Holyoke physiclas, Dr. Donald Fahy will screen Westfield youngsters, and on July 11, Dr. Joseph Keenan will spend several hours providing free physicals to all 51 Southwick campers. Camp begins July 12 and runs through Aug. 6.

There are still openings in Southwick, though the smaller Westfield and Holyoke sections are filled.

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